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## Official Opening of Stirling Recreational Centre, Wed., July 7th

FLOODLIGHT SOFTBALL 1st GAME GLEN ROSS vs MINTO — 2nd GAME DISTRICT ALL-STARS vs BELLE VILLE BANKERS — DANCE AFTER GAMES — DRAW ON RADIO GAMES - REFRESHMENTS - FUN FOR ALL — ADMISSION (BALL GAMES) ADULTS 25c; CHILDREN 12-16 10c; UNDER 12 FREE — DANCE: \$1.00 COUPLE

### Stirling Public School June Examination Results

Names not listed in order of merit. Honours not shown, and all failures are omitted.

"R" after name denotes that pupil has been promoted conditionally.

(\*) After pupil's name, unable to write but promoted on year's work (sickness).

Promotions From Grade 7 to Grade 8 — Cläre Ackers, Rodney Brazil, Ruth Donnan, Joan Faulkner, Nellie Fleming, Eleanor Fox, Jimmie Gorman, Catherine Heasman, Ray Hermiston, Marie Jones "R", Allan Munro, Ralph Ray, Dorothy Runnalls, Yvonne Sleeper, John Smith, Dianne Villertote\*, Donald Whiteman, Murray Whiteman "R".

Promotions From Grade 6 to Grade 7 — Billie Fitchett, Paul Barker, Robert McCrory, Peter Heasman, Marlene Carlisle, John Brazil, Carolyn Rollins, Marie Montgomery "R", Howard Myers, Eleanor McCrory, Larry Eggleton, Helen Irish "R", Ruth Brady "R", Keith Williams "R", Marie Arnold, Donnie Campbell\*, Robert Eggleton, Robert Chambers.

Promotions From Grade 5 to Grade 6 — Lois Burgess, Buddy Sleeper, Janet Reynolds, Glenn Belcourt, Wesley Johnson "R", Barbara Thompson, Bobby Palmer, Marilyn Barrie "R", Donnie Mason, Yvonne Belch, Tommy Wells, Ronnie Woodbeck, Freddie Murray "R", Norma Donnan.

Promotions From Grade 4 to Grade 5 — Gordon Barrie "R", Marilyn Belch, Allan Bird, Anne Bolte, Patsy Bruce, Hartland Brazil, Donnie Brady, Donna Carlisle, Shirley Devolin, Jean Eggleton, Shirley Faulkner, Mary Lou Faires, Ruth Fleming, Janet Anne Good, R. B. Ingram, Marjorie Ketcheson, Jimmie Lake, Marguerite Lake, Shirley Loney, Arthur MacConnell "R", Wayne Munro, Beverley Morgan, Charles Reynolds, Pam Skillicorn, June Sleeper, Billie Tullough, Allan Wells, Margarette Whiteman.

Promotions From Grade 3 to Grade 4 — Thomas Barker, Ruth Butcher, Patsy Donohoe, Sally Fox, Douglas McIntosh, John Craighead "R", Tommy Gorman, Pearl Mudd "R", Merriman Seeney, Rose Ann Vandervoort, Joan Whiteman.

Promotion From Grade 2 to Grade 3 — John Butcher, Teddy Cairns "R", Patsy Fraser, Ralph Gay, Jimmie Green "R", Charles Hamilton, Douglas Harding, Grace Heasman, Barrie Hewton, Jean Ingram, Margaret Johnson, Mary Johnson, Anne Keon, Allan Lake, Mary Ellen Long, Elliott Martin, Nancy Prince Beverley Ray, John Ray, Julia Savage, Betty Scott, Sandra Stewart, Barbara Woodbeck, Eleanor Stapley.

From Grade 1 To Grade 2 — Stephen Abernathy, Victoria Armstrong.

### Highways Minister Appeals For Safe Driving Over Holiday

Ontario will get a double dose of dangerous holiday traffic this weekend with big national holidays at both ends; Dominion Day on Thursday and the American Independence Day holiday on Monday, says Highways Minister Hon. George H. Doucett in a statement appealing for extra care and patience in driving and walking.

"Our worst enemy," he says, "is the driver who's in a big hurry. Ontario records show that 'speed too fast for conditions' accounted for one-third of the driving offences resulting in fatal accidents last year. We live and work at a fast pace when not on holiday; surely a holiday drive is a time to take it easy."

"Courteous driving at reasonable speeds," the Minister continues, "is more pleasant for the driver and passengers as well as safer to all. It is

### Let's Have The News

Vacation season is here, and it brings a steady stream of visitors to the community, while scores of local residents are holidaying at other points from time to time. Every one of these visitors is a news item of interest to at least some of our readers and we are very anxious to receive these items. Send them in, or bring them in, phone them in, or if you live in the country, let your district correspondent know. We do not wish to miss these 'comings and goings,' but if someone doesn't tell us, how are we to know? May we count on your cooperation?

### Rev. N. Cole Accepts Call

It is understood that Rev. N. Cole has accepted a call to the United Church at Hastings. He will succeed Rev. J. Glover. Mr. Cole has been with the Rawdon Charge and a resident of this village for the past two years.

It is with regret that his many friends in Stirling and district learn of his departure from their midst. We understand he will take over his new field regularly after vacation.

### Grand Supt. Visits Chapter

The officers and members of Key-stone Chapter No. 72, R.A.M., welcomed Rt. Ex. Companion Anthony Holmes, of Napanee, Grand Superintendent of the District, on his official visit on Friday night last. During the evening the officers conferred the Degree of Holy Royal Arch on three candidates, after which a banquet was served and several toasts honoured.

The toast to Grand Chapter was proposed by Rt. Ex. Companion Geo. Watson; to the visitors by Rt. Ex. Companion G. B. Bedford, and to the candidates by Ex. Companion R. A. Patterson.

Janet Ayrhart, Carolyn Belcourt, David Bell, Douglas Faires, Grace Lake, Patrick Keon, Marie Malloy, Sandra Mason, Edward Mayhew, Douglas McCrory, Grace Barrie "R", Fredric Palmer, Garry Rose, Marilyn Rose, Glen Scott, Denton Short, Orval Sleepier, Gordon Wannamaker, Wendy Warren, James Waterfall, Ronald Whiteman "R".

### Oddfellows Hold Decoration Day

Stirling Cemetery was a profusion of flowers on Sunday afternoon at Stirling Oddfellows paid their annual annual tribute to those of their number who have finished their work on earth.

A goodly number of Oddfellows marched from the lodgeroom on Front St. to the cemetery behind the Stirling Citizens Band. Bro. E. Carlisle acted as Marshall. A brief stop was made at the Cenotaph, where Bros. X. P. Mayhew and Arthur Abernethy placed a wreath, in honour of those who lost their lives in the two great wars, followed by a moment's silence.

On their arrival at the cemetery, the brethren were greeted by a large number of citizens of Stirling and the surrounding district, who had gathered to witness the impressive ceremony. A circle was formed around a flag and as the name of each departed brother was read by Bro. E. Carlisle, a member stepped from the circle and deposited his bouquet of flowers at the base of the flag. At the conclusion of this part of the ceremony, the flowers were placed on the individual graves.

The decoration charge was given by Clayton Burkitt, P.D.D.G.M., and Bro. Geo. Weaver, as Chaplain.

### Ladies' Triples Tournament

Twelve rinks participated in the annual Ladies' Triples Tournament held by the Stirling Ladies' Bowling Club on Friday last. The weather was ideal and some keen bowling was witnessed during the afternoon and evening. Three games were played, with the draw being handled by Mrs. R. A. Patterson. Rinks were present from Belleville (6), Campbellford, (3), Deseronto (1), and Stirling (2). Supper was served by the Stirling ladies.

Prizes for the competition were all won by the Belleville bowlers. High honours for the day were won by Mrs. Cross and her rink, with three wins and a score of 42 plus 13. Second prize went to Mrs. Ward's rink with a score of 38 points plus six.

High honours for two wins went to Mrs. J. Scott's rink, with a score of 38 plus one, while Mrs. G. Gerow's rink took the honours for one win with a score of 32 plus two.

### Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Katherine Wright, of Toronto, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley and Linda of Campbellford, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser.

Mrs. Jos. Hagerman, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, Front Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Munro left Wednesday to attend the Old Home Week celebration in Perth.

Miss Joan Bower, of Richmond, is a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and H. R. Tompkins.

Mr. E. W. Ormiston and Miss Shirley Ormiston left on Friday to ride in Toronto.

Miss Violet Moyer, of Ottawa, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Mrs. W. J. Whitty spent a few days last week with her niece, Mrs. F. Prudhomme, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenly, of Warkworth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hulin, of Madoc, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hulin.

Miss Jeandotte Villertote was a weekend guest of Miss Helen Johnstone, of Tweed.

Miss Eileen Ackers, of Oakdale, Cal., arrived last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ackers.

Miss Barbara Brazil has succeeded in obtaining grade five history, part of the A.T.C.M. course in music of the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie and Miss Doris Sine visited

### Installation of Masonic Officers

On Thursday night Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 69, G.R.C., held the annual communication in the Masonic Hall.

The auditors' report was presented showing the lodge in a strong financial position and the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Wor. Bro. G. B. Bedford was the installing officer and was ably assisted by Wor. Bro. C. E. Macklin and Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton.

The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Wor. Master—James Johnston. I.P.M.—Wor. Bro. H. J. Wells. S.W.—Bro. Lorne Watson. J.W.—Bro. C. I. Hatton. Chap.—Wor. Bro. H. R. Tompkins. Sec'y—Wor. Bro. V. Richardson. Treas.—Wor. Bro. C. E. Macklin. S.D.—Bro. G. Bailey. J.D.—Bro. Earl Fox. I.G.—Bro. Russell West. S.S.—Bro. Walter Warren. J.S.—Bro. Clarence West. D. of C.—Wor. Bro. T. W. Solmes. Tyler—Wor. Bro. J. L. Good.

Following the installation ceremony short addresses were delivered by the newly installed officers, after which all partook of the Fourth Degree.

### Loses A Sister

Word was received by Mrs. A. Morrison, on Sunday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Eva Benson, at Calgary, Alta., on Saturday. The funeral was held on Tuesday. The late Mrs. Benson was born in Rawdon Township the daughter of John Albert Heagie and Emma Ann Runnalls, and was in her 59th year. Mrs. E. Fitchett, of Consecon, is also a sister. Three daughters and her husband also survive.

### Entrance Exams. This Week

High School Entrance examinations were held in the local High School on Monday and Tuesday, with thirty-six candidates writing.

According to Principal J. L. Good of the local High School, who is a member of the Entrance Board, there are sixty-four candidates but twenty-eight were passed on their year's work.

Principals of the History Books and part of music books ordered last month had been received. He stated twenty-four copies of Geography Book and History Books were needed for Grade IX. He also asked that wall plugs be put in High School Rooms to permit using radio. On motion of Messrs. Fox and Patterson the purchase of Geography and History Books was authorized and the matter of the wall plugs was referred to the Property Committee.

The matter of fees for individual pupils coming from outside school areas was discussed and on motion was set at \$10 per month.

Mr. Wells stated he had no requests to make but gave a report to the Board on a convention of shop teachers held in Kingston on Saturday. He recommended that in view of the possibility of plastic work being introduced in shop, that the old saw be retained. He thanked the Board members on behalf of the members of staff and himself for their co-operation during the year. He also reported he was taking Part II of Industrial Arts and Crafts Specialists' Course during the summer and that Miss Huffman was taking a summer course in art.

Chairman Hatton thanked Mr. Wells for his kind words to the Board and stated the Board was well satisfied with the work of Principal and staff and was pleased that they were remaining for the coming year.

Chairman H. R. Tompkins reported on the engagement of Mr. J. M. Mahon as teacher of Agriculture at a salary of \$2400, to replace Mr. Munro who had resigned.

Reporting for the property committee, Mr. Belshaw submitted a list

### Splendid Program Arranged For Wednesday Next, July 7th

#### Orange Lodges At St. John's

Floodlight Softball, Dance, Draw and Games of All Kinds Provided For Patrons

Wednesday evening, June 7th, promises to be a gala night in Stirling, when the Community Recreational Centre will be officially opened. The executive and committees in charge of the arrangements are leaving no stone unturned to provide the customers with an excellent programme and if the weatherman is favourable there should be a large crowd in attendance.

Special music for the occasion included a solo by Mrs. Don Nicolson.

Rev. C. C. Brazil warmly welcomed the members of the Orange Order and delivered a most appropriate sermon.

Heading the programme will be a softball doubleheader, with Glen Ross and Minto meeting in a twilight game commencing at 7 p.m.; and Belleville Bankers' playing district All-Star team under the lights. "Dit" Clapper, coach of the Boston Bruins Hockey Team, and Al Heckman, former star player in the C.O.B.L., have promised to be present to officiate.

**Dance After Game**

Immediately after the game, a dance will be held with music being furnished by a first class orchestra.

The drawing on a Spartan Radio will also be held and all sorts of games will be in operation for the customers. Refreshment booths will be in operation on the grounds and there will be plenty of fun for all.

Make it a date to meet your friends in Stirling, on Wednesday evening next, June 7th. In case of rain the event will be held one week later.

#### P.O. Hours July 1st

Dominion Day, July 1st, being a public holiday, the wicket at the Post Office will be open only from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. However, the general lobby will be open for the convenience of box holders throughout the day. There will be no rural mail delivery.

### Repairs And Equipment Considered By Local Board of Education

Stirling Board of Education met in regular session on Monday night, with Chairman C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins, J. B. Belshaw, M. J. Black, Earl Fox, Dr. E. A. Carleton, and R. A. Patterson in attendance.

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Finance Committee Chairman Patterson presented the following accounts for payment:

**Public School**

Mrs. Stevenson ..... \$ 26.57

Thos. Spy ..... 280.00

Hatton Hardware ..... 13.15

James Texts ..... 11.64

Geo. Noble ..... 1.60

**High School**

Hatton Hardware ..... \$ 34.49

McIntosh & Wells ..... 1.08

Globe & Mail ..... 9.75

H. R. Tompkins ..... 4.68

James Texts ..... 6.50

Gestetner ..... 35.36

Thos. Spy ..... 646.10

Bell Telephone ..... 3.10

Stevenson's ..... 11.02

Batemans' Ladies' Wear ..... 1.32

Mrs. Ernest Ward ..... 2.75

David's Electric ..... 4.86

Geo. Noble ..... 29.05

J. L. Good ..... 2.65

Chairman C. I. Hatton stated that a special meeting of the County Council was to be held on June 30th for further consideration of School Area.

A discussion revealed that insofar as Stirling Board of Education was concerned the present area plan was not satisfactory.

Communications were received from Reo Motor Co. of Canada and Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

It was decided to purchase an Ingalls electric hot water heater for the Home Economics Room at the High School.

The same to be installed during the summer vacation.

The next meeting of the Board will be at the call of the Chairman.

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## Extensive Reports Given At 47th Annual of West Hastings W.I.

The West Hastings Women's Institute held their 47th district annual in Sidney Baptist Church on Wednesday, June 9th.

The address of welcome was given by Mr. Eastman who commended the W.I. for their work, stressing the continuance of the effort and extending a gracious welcome to those present. The reply was given by Mr. F. Wilson, who remarked on the pleasant surroundings and suitable season of the year.

Mrs. Morley Sine gave the financial report showing a balance in the district treasury of \$51.89. The branches combined raised a total of \$2,089.60 during the year, with a balance remaining of \$514.03 after expenses had been deducted. Activities of the West Hastings group during the year included the sponsoring of the trip to Guelph last June, the booths at the Junior Farmers' Field Day at O.S.D. in July and the Belleville Fair in September.

Mrs. John Reid gave a report for Agriculture and the Canadian Industries. This program was educational and inspirational, one important paper being the life of the Canadian Agriculture on its 50th anniversary. Industries were studied in order of their importance, and a paper on "The Farmer's Wife" her value and importance and the progress and change in farm women during the past fifty years.

### Citizenship Report

The citizenship report was given by Mrs. Lowe. She laid stress on the importance of welcoming and training foreign people coming into Canada, and that citizenship is the right ordering of several loyalties. Some requisites of good citizenship are: loyalty to king, country and government; knowledge of laws, exercise vote; proper home life and education. Character education should be given stress in schools today. The rural communities were cited as the "Seed-beds of Civilization."

Mrs. L. Finkle reported on historical research, a study of interest and educational value on the derivation of names of towns and provinces. The 33rd birthday of the Bay of Quinte

Branch was celebrated on June 9th.

### Home Economics

Mrs. W. West, of Stirling, reported that six branches had given Home Economics reports dealing with talks on family relationships; Waste not, want not; your money's worth in food; Care of clothing; pressing, darning, etc., and readings from the Home-maker page.

Social welfare reports were reported received by Mrs. Bleeker, who cited that support of service clubs, societies, and the Salvation Army must be given by the W.A. A Trenton welfare worker stressed in her report the teachings of sex-education in schools. Mr. Ruston had given an address on Child Welfare and Dr. Cornett lectured on sulphur and penicillin drugs.

Mrs. A. Mitchell, W.I. board member, extended the greetings of the board and reviewed the progress of W.I. work in fifty years. She called for the members to widen their horizons and take a broader view of matters beyond their own doorsteps.

Upon retiring, Mrs. Summers was presented with a cameo brooch. "I Serve" had been her motto throughout the year of service she had given the organization.

### 40 New Organizations

Progress of the W.I. during the past year included the formation of 40 new institutes in thirteen areas, bringing the number to a total of 1,350 institutes, 54 of which are Junior Branches.

One hundred and three British Institutes were adopted for the exchange of letters, programs and ideas. The loan library has been stocked with books on life in the British Isles. The program "Kindergarten of the Air" is given influence by the W.I.

The W.I. of Ontario have presented \$19,000 for scholarships in Jr. W.I. and Jr. Homemaking. Mobile kitchens in Roumania and Poland which were instrumental in saving the lives of many children are in operation through W.I. efforts. The Weed Control Act was considerably strengthened through a W.I. resolution.

### Initiative Shown

Federal fees, to be in by February

1st, were called to the attention of the meeting. Mr. Mills asked co-operation between the W.I. and O.E.A. on their 10th anniversary.

The publicity report was given by Mrs. Clarence Chard, of Stirling, who reported 100 per cent perfect reports, stating that most branches use printed programs, announce meetings and give reports in the papers. Initiative was shown by W.I. in the food question by the catering to various organizations, sponsoring girls' work, radio announcements, inviting non-members to attend meetings, and the adoption of a British branch, and the introduction of humor into programs.

Mrs. Rodgers reported three girls' clubs, and that a number of girls had completed the course on "Cottons May Be Smart," with record books well kept. Stress on the overlapping of reports and the need for harmony between convenors was laid by Mrs. E. Hopkins and the functions of standing committees should come under revision.

### Work Comended

Miss Irvine commended the girls of Hastings County on their fine work and record. She mentioned the girls, who went up to the Canadian National Exhibition to participate in the judging for the county.

Dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Lorne Reid.

The afternoon session was resumed with Mrs. Nicholson calling on the Bay Quinte to stand and receive congratulations on the honor of their 33rd anniversary.

Mr. A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Representative for Hastings County, outlined agricultural education in Ontario under the headings of agricultural education in the county, Kemptonville, and the O.A.C. at Guelph.

Speaking on the co-operative medical services which are owned and controlled by the members who reap the benefits, Mrs. F. Tunmon likened it to the Blue Cross plan, being sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture and owned by those paying in to it and receiving the benefits.

Miss R. Dickie, Reg. N. Picton, spoke on the health unit operated in Prince Edward County, stating that a unit may be of any size and is financed by the province and county council. Difficulties had been encountered due to the inexperience, but with co-operation was now well under way. It served as a preventative measure rather than a cure.

The co-operative program was put in charge of Miss Hopkins and it was decided to have personality and dress to be given some time in November. The meetings will be as follows:

Bay of Quinte at Bay of Quinte, Wallbridge and Uniondale at Uniondale.

Pine Grove, Chatterton, River Valley, Stirling, at Stirling.

### List of Officers

The election was conducted by Mrs. Mitchell, following the report of the nominating committee by Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### APHIDS OR PLANT LICE (Science Service News)

Aphids or plant lice are soft-bodied little insects which feed in clusters on the leaves and tender new growth of a great variety of plants. Those on vegetable crops are usually green in color but they may be yellow, brown, pink or almost white. One of the most troublesome forms, the cabbage aphid, appears bluish-gray, being coated with a white, waxy powder. This species attacks cabbage, cauliflower and turnips from July to September, wilting and curling the leaves or stunting the plants so badly that they fail to form heads, says W. G. Matthewson, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Since aphids are sucking insects, they should be sprayed or dusted with a contact insecticide containing nicotine, pyrethrum, rotenone or organic thiocyanate. Calcium arsenate, cryolite and other stomach poisons are completely ineffective against these insects. One of the best sprays may be prepared by dissolving two level tablespoonsfuls of soap-flakes in a gallon of water and adding two teaspoonsfuls of nicotine sulphate to this mixture. For larger quantities, add a pint of nicotine sulphate and a pound of soap flakes to 40 gallons of water,

using twice the amount of soap with cabbage and cauliflower because of their waxy coating. Remember that a contact insecticide must actually hit the insects in order to give good results, so apply the spray to both sides of the foliage using strong pressure in order to force the solution into any curled areas of the leaf surface and spray only on a warm, calm day, preferably in the early part of the afternoon when the temperature is 70 degrees F. or higher.

Against the cabbage aphid, a nicotine sulphate-soap spray will give fair results in a small garden if applied carefully with a hand sprayer, but the most effective insecticide is a nicotine sulphate-hydrated lime dust which requires the use of a dust gun or power duster and considerable labour in mixing the ingredients. Growers interested in this treatment are asked to write to the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for a special circular on the cabbage aphid.

### SHORTAGE OF HELP FOR ONTARIO HARVEST

Ontario Regional Officials of the National Employment Service announced in Toronto today that it is utmost important that 3000 workers are

secured to assist farmers with harvest operations throughout Ontario. During this time of emergency — men need not be idle!

A bumper hay and grain crop throughout the province has been placed in a position of tremendous importance owing to the fact that due to adverse weather conditions in the Prairies, seeding operations were retarded, greatly increasing the risk of frost fall. Added to this serious situation, western crops are now being attacked by grasshoppers and in some cases drought.

During previous years we have had the co-operation of western farmers who have come to assist in the Ontario harvest, usually obtaining in the neighbourhood of 2500 men. However, indications are that help cannot be expected from that source in anything approaching the number required. Assistance has been sought from other regions in Canada but without a great deal of success.

An urgent appeal is being directed to all men and boys over 16 years of age, husky and strong, who are seeking summer employment. A number of young lads have already been placed on farms for this work. Those interested can register now at their nearest National Employment Office. All you need to say is, "I am interested in summer farm work" — and the office will do the rest.

Ontario farmers are urged to realize that in view of this acute shortage, it is of the greatest importance that every available man or boy, experienced or inexperienced in harvest work, be utilized.

### GROWERS MUST ASK SEED INSPECTION

June is the month when inspectors of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture makes plans for inspecting crops which are being grown for seed to be registered or certified. In 1947 they made nearly 16,000 different inspections of crops covering 360,000 acres. So that any crop impurities which may be present can be seen and reported, all inspections have to be made during the short period before harvest. For this reason, inspectors have to plan their work carefully and arrange their routes from farm to farm so that little time is lost through back tracking.

To enable the inspection to be done effectively, it is essential that growers send their applications for crop inspection to district offices as early as possible. New growers are sometimes not aware that this is necessary, and older growers sometimes overlook it. Indeed some think, because they have had inspections in previous years that an inspector should visit their farms automatically. This is not necessarily so, and each grower is responsible for making application himself. If one is not made, the grower has only himself to blame if the inspector misses him.

Application forms for inspection may be obtained from District Supervisors of the Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

### POISON IVY CAN SPOIL THE PICNIC

Picnic time can sometimes be poison ivy time, so it is well to be able to recognize this plant. Although it generally grows as a trailing vine, or as a number of separate plants forming patches of varying thickness and size, it may climb a tree or telegraph pole for a considerable height. Its leaves are arranged alternately on the stem with each leaf bearing three leaflets, which may vary in size, shape, colour or in outline but which will always be in threes. Clusters of greenish-yellow fruits about the size of peas develop on poison ivy in some locations, and these fruits gradually turn white. Poison ivy is the only common plant in Canada having trifoliate leaves and white fruit.

The rash which can prove so distressing to many people is caused by coming into contact with the non-volatile sticky substance which is on the plant. This substance may remain active on gloves, tools, shoes and picnic baskets for months. Dogs, cats or even smoke from burning poison ivy can transmit the substance.

The best preventative measure is to learn to recognize poison ivy and not to pluck or sit near it. If poison ivy does come in contact with the skin, wash immediately with laundry soap, preferably in warm water. Washing with alcohol, kerosene or gasoline would be of some value if soap and water are not available. Small patches or isolated plants in gardens or around summer cottages can best be removed by digging them out, but as the plant has an extensive root system, thoroughness is essential. Gloves and clothing should be worn which can be thoroughly washed or dry cleaned.

More extensive infestations, when not among plants or shrubs which might also be killed, are best treated with chemicals. Such chemical methods are outlined in a pamphlet, Poison Ivy and Its Eradication, which may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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### 2, 4-D SIMPLIFIED IN NEW BULLETIN

Some confusion has arisen in the minds of farmers about the many kinds of 2,4-D preparations which are now offered for sale in Canada. At the end of March, 110 brands were registered under the Pest Products Control Act. References to technical terms such as sodium salts amines and esters has perhaps complicated the issue also. Actually the matter is not particularly complicated.

The organic acid 2,4-D is almost insoluble in water and hence something must be done to convert it into usable form. This is done by combining pure 2,4-D with other chemicals, and these combinations or compounds are soluble in water. The various brands of 2,4-D on the market, therefore, are not pure 2,4-D, but a combination of 2,4-D with something else.

There are at present three main groups of 2,4-D compounds; sodium salts, amines, and esters. The 2,4-D in each of these groups acts differently when applied to plants. The ester group acts very quickly, all the sodium salts quite slowly, while the amines are intermediate in their speed of action. But apart from this, the essential thing which must be known, is the percentage of pure 2,4-D (acid equivalent is the more exact term) in the particular preparation being used. As the concentration of actual 2,4-D in the various brands varies, this must not be overlooked when using 2,4-D preparations, as application recommendations are generally made in terms of a given quantity of pure 2,4-D per acre.

Many of the preparations on the market give this information on the label, but as a guide to farmers, a bulletin has been published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, written by George Knowles, Division of Field Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, entitled "Simplifying 2,4-D." In addition to general information on its use on various crops, quantities to use, time and methods of application, the bulletin contains a table listing the amounts of different brands of 2,4-D preparations needed to supply various rates of pure 2,4-D per acre. This table was prepared by C. Frankton, of the Division of Botany and Plant Pathology.

The bulletin may be obtained from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Ask for Publication 807, "Simplifying 2,4-D."

### ORANGE: SIGN OF DODDER DANGER

Dodder is a parasitic plant that is causing extensive damage in Canada to alfalfa, clover and flax crops, though it does not attack grasses or cereals. The Dodder species have attracted much attention lately because they have shown every indication that they may become serious pests if given any chance to spread, says W. H. Wright, Chief Seed Analyst, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

The twining stems of dodder are orange to orange-yellow in colour, which makes them fairly easily located in a field. Once located, the plant should be destroyed at once and the find reported to the nearest weed inspector or office of the Plant Products Division.

Although it is not too difficult to locate the mature plant, when a dodder seed germinates it is very thin and thread-like and hard to find in a field. If the seedling is not close enough to a host plant — a plant to which it can cling and from which it can draw nourishment — it will soon die. But if a host plant is close enough, the threadlike seedling will soon twist itself around the plant's stem. When this happens the dodder loses connection with the ground and produces little sucker-like structures which penetrate the outer walls of the host into the tissue which carries the sap. It is on the sap that the dodder lives.

Once dodder plants become established, they grow very rapidly, spreading from plant to plant. One dodder seed will produce a plant which will cover quite a large area — often two or three yards or more.

### SULFA TREATMENT FOR FOULBROOD

Success in treatment for the control of American foulbrood lies in the destruction or complete sterilization of all infected material. Failure to destroy or sterilize such material leaves it a sure source of future re-infection.

The newer method of treatment by Sulfa drugs neither destroys nor sterilizes, but leaves the spores infected brood to be cleaned out by the bees themselves, and, prompts the question, "What becomes of it?"

In the course of recent experiments at Ottawa, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiculturist, Dominion Department of Agriculture, a number of col-

onies were inoculated with American foulbrood spores and quickly became infected. Within a few weeks nearly all the brood in some of the colonies was dead. These colonies were then fed Sulfafliazole at the rate of 1 gram per gallon of syrup and soon new and healthy brood began to appear while the dead brood was being removed. A specially designed trap was placed in front of one of the colonies with the hope of catching some of the debris thrown out by the bees. In a few days small specks of loose material were found on the floor of the trap. These were carefully collected and submitted to the Dominion Bacteriological Laboratory for microscopic examination.

This examination showed the specks to consist of masses of spores of American foulbrood. As there are hundreds of millions of spores in a single larval scale, the possibilities for re-infection from the ground in front of a badly infected colony that is being treated with Sulfa is very real. Spores of American foulbrood remain alive and virulent for many years and are among the most resistant bacterial spores known. Bees gathering moisture from spore infected ground, have an excellent opportunity of collecting

some of these spores and thus infecting every colony in the neighbourhood.

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West Huntingdon — No Service

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Rev. N. Cole, Minister  
Sunday, July 4th, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Wellmans Sunday School (No Preaching Service)  
2.30 p.m.—Bethel, Regular Service  
8.00 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

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Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.  
Minister

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11.00 a.m.—Union Service at St. Andrews.  
Carmel  
8.00 p.m.—Church Service.

## Minto

Master Jackie and Miss Judy Wood, their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Several families from Minto attended the Lawn Social at Ivanhoe on Friday night, and reported a real good time. The Midgets also played a game of ball with the Ivanhoe Midgets early in the evening, with the latter team winning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan attended the Orange Service in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, on Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles.

Miss E. Bush and her pupils of Minto School held a picnic on the school grounds on Friday afternoon. They had as their guests their parents and the teacher, pupils and parents of S.S. No. 11, Rawdon. A ball game was played, races were run for young and old and a delicious lunch was served. Miss Bush's treat to everyone was an ice cream pie. Miss Edna Tanner, on behalf of the visiting section thanked Miss Bush for the very pleasant afternoon. Miss Bush replied very suitably.

Several members of L.O.L. No. 59 attended the Orange Service in Stirling on Sunday.

Master David McMaster spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan were guests at the Moorecroft - Howard wedding held in Hart's Church, Queensboro, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Abline Sine, of Peterborough, has been visiting friends and relatives around Minto for the past week. On Friday she celebrated her eighty-third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and family entertained Miss E. Bush to dinner on Thursday evening.

## Mount Pleasant

Mr. Royal Moulton of the Ontario Temperance Federation gave a special message at the Sunday afternoon service. Rev. N. Cole was in charge of the service and Mrs. Malcolm Sharp presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes.

Messrs. Clarence Chard, River Valley, Richard Chard, Toronto, Edward Montgomery, Foxboro, spent Monday afternoon at the South Cemetery, at Mount Pleasant, repairing fence. The posts were cut last week by Messrs. George McMullen and Burton Bateman

and delivered to the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard, James and Robert were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Phillipston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer attended the anniversary at Wellmans and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, Brockville, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Montgomery, Foxboro, attended a birthday party at Belleville in honour of Mr. Ormel MacMullen, and son, David, as both celebrated a birthday anniversary on June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert, Pauline and Barbara, Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sexton, Ronnie and Marilyn, Toronto, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer and Mr. Merle Spencer were dinner guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer.

If you are interested in reading this column, why not contribute an item or so yourself.

Betty McConnell, Shirley McKeown and Ray Sharp of the Allan School received their entrance on their year's work.

Ruth Linn and Edwin Reid spent Monday and Tuesday in Stirling writing their exams.

The pupils of the Allan School and their mothers and teacher, Mrs. Douglas Richardson, enjoyed a holiday on Wednesday at Oak Lake. A delicious dinner was served to about fifty guests and during the afternoon the pupils presented their teacher with an electric heat lamp.

**West Huntingdon**

The recent rains have called a stop to the hay harvesting, but the rain was much appreciated, and no serious damage from the electric storm was reported in this locality.

The Endeavors Class held their meeting in the Church on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Harper Rollins, Stirling, was the guest speaker, who gave a fine address on the subject, "Our King."

Mr. Clarence Seeney, of Stirling, representing the National Film Board, showed a film on the King and Queen's visit to Africa. Others assisting on the programme were Miss Marilyn Fitchett, contributing a solo; Mrs. Clayton Wright, conducting the Scripture Lesson. Prayer was offered

for Rev. and Mrs. L. Elliott

were sorry to learn recently that they

are transferred to Renfrew. They

have been faithful Pastors of the

Standard Church, Ivanhoe, Rev. and

Mrs. Robertson are succeeding them.

Special Services were held in the

United Church at Fuller on Sunday,

June 20th. Rev. J. F. Lane, President

of the Belleville Presbytery was the

guest Minister and gave a very helpful and inspiring sermon.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson presided over the

music and also gave a fine Duet with

Mrs. Morrison.

Peter Louise, of Toronto, is holidaying at Mr. Don Fargey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viel, of Oshawa,

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mundy and daugh-

ters of Smooth Rock, were recent

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson

and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Miss Margaret Haggerty has been

engaged as teacher at the Red School

for the term beginning September

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## GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, July 4th, 1948

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast  
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and  
Bible Study  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Speaker—A. Wannamaker.

by Mr. Harper Rollins and Mrs. Howard Cooke gave a reading.

Mr. Clayton Wright voiced the appreciation of the Class to those who assisted on the programme, especially Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and Mr. Seelye.

The annual meeting of the Huntingdon Township Branch of the Bible Society was held in the West Huntingdon United Church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the Worship Service. Rev. W. Young, of Toronto, Travelling Representative of the Society conducted the business period. Mrs. Earl McMaster, the efficient Sec'y-Treas. for the past number of years, gave a report of the year's work.

The newly elected officers were:

President — Mrs. Stanley Prest, of Ivanhoe.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mrs. Geo. Wood, of Ivanhoe.

Directors — Mrs. Frank Kellar, of Fuller; Mr. Wesley Farrell, of Moira; and Mr. Alex McCurdy, West Huntingdon.

Mr. Young gave an outline of the Bible Society's work and revealed the great need of more Bibles. He also showed the progress of the work in India by showing a number of films.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green spent Friday and Saturday visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. George Post enjoyed a few holidays visiting friends at Elmvale.

Mrs. W. Lainson visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McQuarry, in Lindsay a couple of days last week.

Miss Mattie Gerow, of Belleville, spent a few days recently with her niece, Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

Miss Lois Cooke entertained the members of the Mission Band when a fine programme was presented.

Mrs. Robert Devolin, of Belleville, spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mrs. John Wallace has been re-engaged as Principal of the West Huntingdon Public School for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pilling, of Kemnay, Manitoba, have been spending the past few days making numerous visits in the community. Mrs. Pilling was the former Charlotte Haggerty and this is her first visit in 40 years.

Mr. Donald Wilson, student at O.A.C., Guelph, received word recently that he obtained honour marks.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elliott on Thursday evening.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. L. Elliott were sorry to learn recently that they are transferred to Renfrew. They

have been faithful Pastors of the

Standard Church, Ivanhoe, Rev. and

Mrs. Robertson are succeeding them.

Special Services were held in the

United Church at Fuller on Sunday,

June 20th. Rev. J. F. Lane, President

of the Belleville Presbytery was the

guest Minister and gave a very helpful and inspiring sermon.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson presided over the

music and also gave a fine Duet with

Mrs. Morrison.

Peter Louise, of Toronto, is holidaying at Mr. Don Fargey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Viel, of Oshawa,

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mundy and daugh-

ters of Smooth Rock, were recent

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson

and Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid.

Miss Margaret Haggerty has been

engaged as teacher at the Red School

for the term beginning September

1st.

## Springbrook

Mrs. Joe Wasik and Sharon are spending a few days with relatives at Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and boys accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Groves, Madoc, enjoyed a motor trip to Ottawa on Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, Vancouver, B.C., is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Christensen and Rev. Christensen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Meiklejohn have returned to their home here after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barnett, at Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming and boys, of Mount Pleasant, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Runnalls on Sunday.

Rev. Paul Christensen perched his farewell sermon in Springbrook United Church on Sunday evening before a

large congregation.

Mrs. Joe McEwen, of Belleville, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith spent Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Switzer at Omeme.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby and Mariel attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamm at St. Ola on Tuesday.

## Bethel

Miss Alice Young and Mr. Kenneth Thompson, of Belleville, were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, of Coe Hill, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Miss Muriel McKee, of Stirling, had supper with Miss Muereta Hull and Mr. Henry Allen at the home of the latter on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown were Sunday visitors of their aunt, Mrs. James Melklejohn, of Tweed.

Mr. Henry Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hull and Mr. James Hull, of Lakefield, to supper on Friday evening. Miss Muereta Hull accompanied her parents and brother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Allyn spent Friday at Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Linda Ann, at River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thompson, at Mountain View.

Mrs. Walter Vandervoort, of Belleville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Vera and Gerald, of Hoards, were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebekah Sine.

Mrs. Barton and family were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Warren, of King

ston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Miss Bertha Kirkey, of Belleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elliott

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#### Birth

GRILLS — At Carmel, on Sunday, June 27th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. John Grills, a son.

PETERSON — At Belleville Hospital, on Sunday, June 27th, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Peterson, Springbrook, a daughter.

VANDERVOORT — At Belleville Hospital on Monday, June 28th, 1948, to Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Vandervoort, of Stirling, a daughter, Karen Elizabeth.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Henry Farrell and family, of Trenton, wish to thank their friends of Carmel and Stirling for their many acts of kindness at the time of their recent bereavement; also Laurel Rebekah Lodge for their splendid service at time of burial and also for flowers sent then and while in hospital.

39-1p

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to neighbours and friends for cards and a special thanks to R.B.P., No. 747 for the box of fruit and candy during my recent illness.

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Earl McMullen

#### Engagement

Mrs. Thos. R. Reid, of Bonarlaw, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Doris Mary, to Mr. Harold Arthur Stapley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, of Stirling. The marriage to take place the latter part of July.

39-1p

#### Notice

DR. R. W. VANDERVOORT

will be absent from his Dental Office from Saturday, July 3rd to Monday, July 13th.

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#### I.O.O.F. Makes

#### Presentation

On Wednesday evening, June 16th, a number of the Springbrook Lodge visited Madoc Lodge and presented Mr. Howard Martin, a Past Grand of Springbrook Lodge, with a Ronson Lighter Set engraved with the Three Links of Oddfellowship. Mr. Martin has left Springbrook and is living with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Kilpatrick, in Madoc. — Madoc Review.

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#### Bride-To-Be Honoured

On Thursday evening, June 24th, Miss Audrey Brown, of Harold, entertained at her home about 25 girl friends in honour of Miss Dorothy Cooney, bride-to-be in the form of a red kitten shower.

The evening was spent in musical numbers with Miss Mae Series at the piano, while Colleen Colden led in community singing. Marion Heath and Bessie Bailey each gave readings. At the appointed time Miss Francis Morrison read a very appropriate address. Dear Dorothy:-

We have heard the month of June is the time when crazy loons

Fall in love.  
And around the park they spoon  
Until on a honeymoon,

Off they shove.

There's no stopping them at all  
Once they take the mighty fall

It is done.  
To the preacher then they scram,  
And with a mighty bang

Two are one.  
Dorothy, we didn't think that you  
Would be that silly too,

Our mistake.

When it comes to beating cupid  
We all seem pretty stupid,

He's no fake.  
So, when we heard it said

You had "the notion" in your head!

We investigated.

We learned that true but sad  
You really had it bad

As was stated.

Since it is toward a wedding  
You actually are heading,  
Our regret.

And on your future happiness  
In spite of all our sappiness  
We'll stake our bets.

We're expressing our best wishes  
With kitchenware and dishes,  
And other things,

And asking you to think of us,  
Through the worry fun and fuss  
With many sincere hopes for your  
Married life and future happiness.

Signed on behalf of your many girl  
friends.

Dorothy made a fitting reply, after  
which the various gifts were unwrapped  
and placed on display.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Roy  
Brown assisted by Mrs. Gordon Gay  
and several other girl friends.

An old saw to be remembered next  
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as a mouse's ear, then thou in safety  
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An old saw to be remembered next year—"When the oak leaf is as big as a mouse's ear, then thou in safety can plant corn."

Milk cooled without delay will keep sweet many hours longer than another portion of the same milk, the cooling of which is delayed an hour or two.

Fresh vegetables can be better sources of vitamin if care is taken to chill them as soon as they come from the field.

Birds of flying habit, such as turkeys and pheasants, have a greater proportion of breast muscle to leg muscle than is found in the walking species, such as chickens.

To check growth of bacteria, pork carcasses should be chilled quickly, at latest within 24 hours at a temperature between 30 and 49 degrees F.

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# ENGLISH JOURNEY

BY WALTER R. LEGGE

## ARTICLE 2

**Arrival**  
We arrived at Liverpool on Saturday, April 24th.

Although the Ascania docked at about half past one in the afternoon, it was several hours after before any passengers were allowed on shore.

Immigration officers came on board to examine passports, and the amount of money each passenger had was entered on the passports so that the amount taken out on the return journey could be checked. The actual interview with the immigration officers only took a couple of minutes.

When we finally got on shore the first thing to do was to trace our luggage. Each piece is placed in a section according to the initial letter of the owner, but when there are 757 passengers, each with many trunks and bags, there is a mountain of baggage under each letter, and there is a terrible scene of confusion as each one endeavours to locate his or her belongings, get them together, and try interest a Customs officer in examining them next.

So far as we were concerned the ordeal of passing through the Customs was not difficult. A pleasant speaking officer adroitly questioned us as to how much tobacco, cigarettes, liquor, we had and also what we were bringing in with the intention of leaving.

In regard to what is allowed, it might be explained that a half pound of tobacco or 200 cigarettes, or 25 cigars per person will be passed. Food is supposed to be limited to 25 pounds with not more than 5 pounds of any one article, but in practice, almost any reasonable amount is passed without question. Reasonable quantities of clothing is passed but special attention is paid to nylon stockings and only those for personal wear are allowed.

Nylon stockings are still very difficult to obtain in England and the authorities apparently do everything possible to prevent any getting in to the country. The rate of duty more than equals the cost in Canada.

I had been advised that I might have to pay a deposit on my camera which would be returned when I left, but when the officer found it was an old camera and that I had no intention of leaving it in England it was passed without question.

While there is a certain amount of trouble and confusion in getting baggage through, the authorities seem to realize the benefits of attracting bona-fide tourists and they are given a minimum of trouble.

After being released by the Customs, the next difficulty is to locate a porter to take the baggage to a taxi.

To a Canadian or American, the English system of handling trunks and bags seems entirely out of date. There is no such thing as checking baggage as is done in Canada. The traveller must locate porters and personally supervise the handling of all his goods, on and off trains and everywhere.

That is probably the reason that so many pieces become stolen or lost.

Liverpool was one of the main objectives of the German bombers and went through one raid that lasted for eight days without stopping, yet to the stranger there are few signs of damage today. The place has been cleaned up and repaired to a remarkable degree, and the docks in the vicinity of where we landed, look as if they were always that way.

Most of the passengers were bound for London or Glasgow but we were headed for Blackpool and so took a taxi to Exchange station. The Canadian's first introduction to an English railway station is a most depressing experience. Most of them are drab and dirty and this one was indescribably filthy.

The funny little engines and cars are strange, and most of the passenger cars are badly in need of renovation. They are certainly cleaner than they were during the war, but they are still in need of much work.

The railways are now all government owned and operated, and a few engines have been repainted with "British Railways" in place of the former names, but otherwise they seem to be exactly the same as ever, except that the railway fares have been very much increased.

The most notable change since wartime is that there are now plenty of porters, and most place names have been restored.

After a two hour wait at Liverpool which we took advantage of to look over a small part of the city, we left by train for Preston and Blackpool.

Soon we were outside the city and looking over the glorious English countryside, vistas of vivid green fields and hedges, fruit trees in bloom and plots covered with flowers at every house.

The profusion of bloom was astonishing to us, coming from Canada where few spring flowers were yet in bloom.

In the towns every house seems to have garden plots, all models of neat-

ness, and showing signs of life in some sections.

England is now on summer time and darkness does not come until nearly half past nine at nights, so we could look over the country until we were near Blackpool.

Alighting at the South station we finally found a taxi large enough to handle two trunks, six large pieces of baggage and two people and convey us to our destination.

The next article will describe ration difficulties and present supplies in England.

## RURAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS STABILIZERS OF FREEDOM (The Canadian Statesman)

No doubt all sorts of people interested in the absorbing qualities of political welfare will be drawing all sorts of conclusions from the recent Ontario general elections and will be seeking the right interpretations of the results.

close to the soil, too near to its ownership to take chances, like England where socialist interference in the land laws speaks for itself.

Moreover, and we haven't the least hesitancy about saying so—the greatest stabilizing influence in this stable countryside is the Home Town Weekly Newspaper. No matter how red some of their big city brothers may go, the Weekly Newspaper pins its faith to the things we have—the things our nation has achieved—the degree of freedom we possess—rather than the chimeras of Karl Marx as reflected in Socialism and Communism alike.

The Weekly Newspaper reflects its community as well as seeking, after fair presentation of the facts, to guide opinion. The Weekly Newspaper is closer to its readers and its community than any metropolitan newspaper can be. Here the editor has to meet his fellow townsmen and rural friends daily and greets them face to face. An editor of a large city daily once said to the writer, "I envy you running a rural weekly newspaper because everybody in your community knows you, but who of my thousands of readers knows me?" Just recently in Toronto the most frequent comment upon a great newspaper proprietor who

In this period of contemplative politics we rise to offer one interpretation which nobody will seriously deny to put it plainly, the rural regions are the staunch backbone of support for established institutions, and the bulwark of that individual freedom which is the basis of Canada's economy.

While the cities and urban areas of dense population move over to the "isms" that are offered as alternatives to the system of freedom, the country-

side stays firm. Socialism made its gains in Toronto, the Yorks, Hamilton and Welland. It lost throughout the Ontario rural districts, and even in the mining north where the hold of the radicals was considered firm.

It is thanks to the farm folk and sturdy rural dwellers that Ontario furnished a majority for stable government on the lines of the established pattern of freedom. The cities may go haywire—but not the farmer.

So it is always. Ruralities are too passed away, was how very few people knew him at all.

That is the essential difference—the nub of the whole thing. The Weekly Newspaper is the greatest stabilizing factor, first in its locality, and then in the broader field. Business men, as well as politicians, would do well to think that over.

## Softball Schedule

Wednesday, June 30th — Stirling Juniors vs. Legion; Stirling Town vs. Minto.

Saturday, July 3rd — Glen Ross vs. Stirling Town.

(End of First Half)

Monday, July 5th — Foxboro vs. Bonarlaw; Stirling Juniors vs. Mount Pleasant.

Wednesday, July 7th — Legion vs. Bonarlaw; Minto vs. Glen Ross.

Saturday, July 10th — Stirling Town vs. Stirling Juniors; Foxboro vs. Minto.

Monday, July 12th — Stirling Town vs. Legion; Glen Ross vs. Mount Pleasant.

Wednesday, July 14th — Bonarlaw vs. Stirling Town; Legion vs. Foxboro.

Saturday, July 17th — Stirling Juniors vs. Glen Ross; Minto vs. Mount Pleasant.

Monday, July 19th — Mount Pleasant vs. Foxboro.

Wednesday, July 21st — Glen Ross vs. Legion; Stirling Town vs. Foxboro.

Saturday, July 24th — Bonarlaw vs. Glen Ross; Minto vs. Stirling Juniors.

Monday, July 26th — Legion vs. Minto; Mount Pleasant vs. Stirling Town.

Wednesday, July 28th — Minto vs. Bonarlaw; Foxboro vs. Stirling Juniors.

Saturday, July 31st — Glen Ross vs. Foxboro; Stirling Juniors vs. Bonarlaw.

Monday, August 2nd — Bonarlaw vs. Mount Pleasant; Foxboro vs. Stirling Juniors.

Wednesday, August 4th — Legion vs. Stirling Juniors; Minto vs. Stirling Town.

Saturday, August 7th — Stirling Town vs. Glen Ross.

## TAXPAYERS WILL SEE EVENTUAL FATE OF DOLLARS

Taxpayers who visits the CNE this year will see at a glance what is done with the tax dollar for education in Denmark, Sweden, Great Britain, the United States and in four of the Canadian Provinces. Scale models of some of the most modern school buildings in the world, showing the cost to the taxpayer, will be on display during the Ex., at Tean Town in the Couseum.

En route at present is a model of the famous school at Ruislip, 18 miles from London, England considered by some experts to be the best planned school ever built. Equipped with a cafeteria, it supplies each child with two-thirds of his necessary food requirements, part of the cost borne by the municipality. Denmark is sending one model as is Sweden and the United States, Canadian provinces to be represented are British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

British Columbia is sending two models and Ontario is entering three. One of the Ontario models, that of the Hanna Memorial School at Sarnia, was built during the past two months by nine third year students at Western Technical School, Toronto, all pupils of K. G. Martin, The Forest Hill Collegiate, now in the process of construction and the Fisher Park Schools in Ottawa will also be seen in model form. The Sarnia School is considered one of the most modern in Eastern Canada.

Mrs. Kate Aitken, CNE women's director, who has arranged the display, will have shown alongside each model the details of construction cost and tax rates for education in areas where the schools are located.

Especially invited to view the exhibit will be leaders in education with special ceremonies at the opening. CNE officials expect that just as interested will be the hundreds of thousands of Canadian taxpayers who pay an important part of each tax dollar for education.

## PLANS ARE GOING AHEAD

In face of the change at top level of the Board of Transport Commissioners wherein Mr. Justice Archibald will take over as Chief Commissioner of this body, it is expected here that the Board will go ahead with its plans for a general nation-wide freight-rate inquiry ordered by the Canadian Government.

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#### GARDEN SALAD

1 cup shredded rad carrot  
2 cups shredded raw spinach  
1 cup shredded raw beets  
1 cup grated onion  
1 bunch radishes, sliced  
3 cup well seasoned French dressing.

Combine vegetables and chill in an electric refrigerator. Drain well and add the French dressing. Toss together using a spoon and a fork and serve at once. Serves 6.

#### CHEF'S SALAD

1 head lettuce  
1 cucumber, peeled and diced  
2 tomatoes, peeled and diced  
1 bunch green onions, chopped  
French dressing

Shred lettuce by cutting the head in half and shredding it across with a large knife. Prepare other ingredients and combine all together with French dressing, well seasoned. Serve well chilled.

#### FRENCH DRESSING

1 cup vinegar  
1 cup salad oil  
1 tsp. sugar  
Pepper, paprika  
1 tsp. salt

Place all ingredients into a chilled glass jar. Shake vigorously. Use as is, or vary as desired. Variation for vegetable salads: Add 2 tbsp. capers, and 1 tbsp. chopped chives.

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#### SENSATIONAL STORIES

Some "sensational stories" have been told about the so-called "austerity taxes" which were imposed to supplement the Canadian Government's program of bans or restrictions to conserve U.S. dollars, including alleged grumblings of Liberal backbenchers against these policies, rumors that the Government has decided to throw overboard these taxes because they were proving unpopular, and others of a kind to make headlines. However, veterans are not impressed with these "sensational stories" because they know that the taxes, like all taxes, are not popular, of course, but not much different than the fiscal devices used during the war in emergency. In this case, the shortage of U.S. funds was the emergency and these taxes aimed to limit purchases of certain goods that di-

rectly or indirectly caused expenditure for steel and other imported parts or materials.

In simple, everyday language, if the taxes did not accomplish this objective they would be lifted or changed and in every event they were only temporary measures. Consequently, there has been a tendency here among observers to "toss down" the sensational implications of stories pertaining to the lifting of these taxes. Indeed, the Government's activities to keep down the cost-of-living index have deserved more headlines than these "sensational stories" about alleged tax grumblings.

#### ACTION OF PARLIAMENT

"It would require action by the Canadian Parliament," said External Affairs Minister St. Laurent in the House of Commons replying to a question if it would require legislation by Parliament for possible union of Newfoundland and Canada to be consummated. "I do not think this Government or any other Government would venture to consummate a thing of such magnitude without having it decided by the Parliament of Canada."

Mr. St. Laurent also made it clear that the degree to which the consent of the population of Newfoundland would require to be expressed would have to be appraised by those who are responsible for Newfoundland affairs.

"If the Government of Newfoundland, having consulted the population, wished confederation to be consummated I think we would not go behind that declaration to examine to what extent they were justified in making such a representation," Mr. St. Laurent declared.

"I hope there will be a clearcut decision in this second vote," he said. "I hope it will not be so close as to leave us in the embarrassing position of having to take in a large group of recalcitrants, or having to renounce the opportunity of completing what the Fathers of Confederation originally intended."

#### OUR ATOMIC AGE

In these days of political controversies, talk of war, etc., it is pleasant to report from Parliament Hill something of an entirely different nature which may prove to be of great benefit to mankind, though no proper publicity was given to it.

"I could hold in my hand a small cylinder of natural metallic uranium," said Trade Minister Howe in Parliament. "The cylinder I had prepared for this demonstration was about the size of the little jack-knife I now hold in my hands. We now know that if every bit of this very heavy metal could be turned into energy, which theoretically can be, we could get the same quantity of power that could be developed by about 500,000 tons of coal or about the power we get out of the large Shipshaw plant in one year."

"There is little doubt that some day we shall be able to fly to remote areas in one small aeroplane, more potential power in the form of nuclear fuel than can be hauled to a hundred railway cars," Mr. Howe emphasized. "One does not require an extraordinary imagination to envisage what that may mean to future developments."

Mr. Howe told Parliament that commercial atomic power is definitely not "just around the corner." But there are immediate dividends in connection with radio-activity isotopes and their use in medicine, biological research and industrial applications.

"In the treatment of disease," he stressed significantly, "there is future so hopeful that many believe the benefits from medical research alone will some day repay manyfold all our considerable expenditures."

#### NEW PLAN FOR MOVIES

Trade Minister Howe told the Canadian Parliament that "a comprehensive plan has been studied and partly agreed upon" when asked about the Canadian Government's deal with American movie industry to conserve U.S. exchange, hinting at the same time "Canada is getting good value for the exchange privileges being allowed the industry in this country."

#### INSISTS ON EXAMINATION

Canada now insists on the X-ray examination of all immigrants coming into this country, it has been made known here and it is timed thereby to keep out of the country those who might be a danger to public health, preventing a reoccurrence of cases such as arose when Polish soldiers were brought here and found to be infected with tuberculosis a few months after their arrival in this country.

#### SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"I am not proposing any change in capital punishment at this time," Justice Minister Illesley told the House of Commons commenting upon Britain's decision to make the death penalty applicable only to certain types of murders.

"We must give more to maintain our way of living," stressed G. Russell Boucher, MP, in an address here urging that "we must fortify ourselves to

When the Canadian Pacific liner Express of Canada cleared from Montreal recently (June 12th) for Liverpool she carried a group of Anglican and Episcopalian bishops who will attend this summer's Lambeth Conference in London.

England in Canada; Bishop Carpenter, of Alabama, and Bishop Beverley, of Toronto. Back row: Bishop Hallam, of Saskatoon; Bishop Jefferson, of Ottawa; Bishop Sovereign, of Arizona and Bishop Moorhead, of Fredericton.



**FIRST ROAD DIESEL IN CANADA** — Canadian railway motive power entered a new phase with the delivery to the Canadian National Railways of two triple unit, 4500 h.p. diesel electric road locomotives. These new road giants will operate initially over Canadian National lines in freight service between Toronto and Montreal, and were officially inspected by R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., chairman and president; N. B. Walton, C.B.E., executive vice-president; members of the board of directors and other company officers.

fight Communism," in Canada.

"We must and will take cognizance of the fact that no place on the globe is now more than 60 hours distant from any other spot and Canada is no longer a country of isolation," said Health and Welfare Minister Paul Martin.

"Don't forget the newspapers," admonished Harry Binks to a large convention of Rotary in this capital, "In your town they have a big influence. You should see to it that there are reporters at every meeting."

"The results indicate that imports from soft currency countries (Britain for example) have not been adversely affected by the emergency exchange conservation measures," declared Finance Minister Abbott here in reporting satisfactory progress in saving U.S. dollars by the Canadian Government's bans on imports.

"Such a proposed constitutional amendment would abolish sovereignty of Parliament in Canada," stated Senator L. M. Gouin in reference to suggestion of a change in the British America Act to include a new "civil rights" section as proposed by the Canadian Committee for a Bill of Rights.

#### WEEKLY WIND-UP

Beef prices is coming down as sales resistance grows, says a report here, and many housewives are reported as buying something else rather than pay high prices.

In his final report of the session, Sen. W. M. Asetline, Chairman Divorce Committee of Senate, said Committee recommended 295 divorces out of 331 petitions, all from Quebec since other provinces have their own divorce courts. The record year for

the Committee was 1947 when it recommended for divorce 348 couples.

A suggestion has been made in the House of Commons by an MP that the Government should reduce from 3 years to 6 months the period which a newly arrived family must wait before they are entitled to the "Baby Bonus" or Family Allowance in Canada.

While many civil servants in certain departments do not particularly like the personnel questionnaire which they must now fill out, it is emphasized that this is essential for security reasons and a proper safeguarding of state secrets.

There has been a wave of insurance news items lately, including Senate approval of Bill allowing insurance companies to engage in housing projects backed by government guarantees; approval by the House of Commons of a Bill to amend the Veterans Insurance Act extending period for application for such insurance from 3 to 6 years after the war and extending coverage to permanent force members and merchant seamen who got the war-time bonus, and a proposal by an MP to create an insurance fund for the benefit of patients who suffer through faulty diagnosis by the medical profession.

Though a federal labor code provision to make union dues checkoff mandatory on employers was voted down in the House of Commons, there are still whispers of discontent heard on Parliament Hill against this decision by those favoring the labor viewpoint.

The reason pipe is scarce in Canada is that this country depends on the U.S. for steel which is used in the manufacture of pipe and "it will be some time before pipe is plentiful again" according to an expert here.

#### NEW 1949 FORD CARS PRICE LIST

WINDSOR, June 18th — The completely new 1949 Ford cars which are being introduced publicly throughout Canada today will have a price range, excluding excise and sales taxes, from \$1,450 to \$1,665, it was announced here today by Horace H. Greenfield, director of sales and advertising, Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited.

Factory List prices of the complete line, together with excise and sales taxes but excluding freight and delivery charges are:

Deluxe Coupe—Factory List, \$1,450, Excise and Sales Tax, \$419; Total, \$1,839.

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Deluxe Fordor—Factory List, \$1,595; Excise and Sales Taxes, \$452; Total, \$2,047.

Deluxe Club Coupe—\$1,570; Excise and Sales Taxes, \$440; Total, \$2,010.

Custom Tudor—\$1,595; Excise and Sales Taxes, \$452; Total, \$2,047.

Custom Fordor—\$1,665; Excise and Sales Taxes, \$484; Total, \$2,149.

Custom Club Coupe—\$1,640; Excise and Sales Tax, \$473; Total, \$2,113.

#### BOARD MOVES TO DISSOLVE HIGH SCHOOL

The Havelock Board of Education took the necessary steps to dissolve the Havelock High School at its regular June meeting. By so doing it paves the way for the county council to proceed with the necessary bylaw creating a larger school area comprising the municipalities in the eastern section of the county.

#### CHURHSMEN SAIL



England in Canada; Bishop Carpenter, of Alabama, and Bishop Beverley, of Toronto. Back row: Bishop Hallam, of Saskatoon; Bishop Jefferson, of Ottawa; Bishop Sovereign, of Arizona and Bishop Moorhead, of Fredericton.

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BROWN—RYAN

White and pink peonies effectively decorated the altar of the Church of St. Michael the Archangel, for the marriage on Saturday, June 19th of Miss Josephine Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of Stirling, and Mr. Philip Elmer Brown, with Rev. Father Carley officiating. The wedding music was provided by Rev. Sister Mary Bibiana and Miss Gene-

vieve Tracey was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white, featuring a bodice with net yoke and draped lace bertha with pearl clips, and a full skirt caught with bows to reveal the lace tiers of her hooped petticoat. Her fingertip embroidered veil fell gracefully from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red roses and bouvardia.

The bridesmaid, Miss Marguerite Garvin, was gowned in pale blue taffeta, fashioned with low neckline and

draped waistline, with matching head-dress and mittens. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The flower girl was petite Linda Lockyer, wearing a frock of white organdy, and carrying a nosegay of sweetpeas, and the ring bearer was Master Johnnie Bonin.

Mr. Jack Doran ably performed the duties of groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Lanthorne Inn, on the Trent Road, where dinner was served to approximately forty-five guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Brown left by train for Toronto, Niagara Falls and points in the United States. On their return they will reside in Belleville. Out-of-towners guests were from Stirling, and Detroit, Mich.

### DAWSON — MONTGOMERY

Rev. James M. Milroy officiated at the double ring wedding of Shirley I. Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Montgomery, when she became the bride of William Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaw, Toronto. The ceremony took place in Roger's Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Toronto, against the background of palms and snapdragons. John Russell presided at the organ, and the soloist was Fred Dainty.

The bride, who was given away by her father, chose for the occasion a white satin gown and a finger-tip veil attached to a halo of satin, trimmed with pearls. She carried a cascade of red roses and bouvardia. She also wore a pendant that had been worn by her mother on her wedding day. Her sister, Dorothy Montgomery, attended her as maid of honour. She was gowned in a pale blue sheer over satin and carried yellow roses. The flower girl, Sharon Lovell, was in pale pink net over taffeta. Her flowers were blue cornflowers and pink roses in a nosegay. Tom Beattie attended the groom. Donald Hawker and Robert Rusk ushered.

Following the reception at the bride's home, 20 Oak Park Ave., Toronto, the couple left for a motor trip. They will reside at 175 Livingstone Ave., Toronto.

Mrs. Duncan Montgomery, of Toronto, entertained at a trousseau tea for her daughter, Shirley, whose marriage to William Dawson took place last Saturday. Mrs. Norman Shaw, mother of the groom, assisted in receiving with the bride and her mother. Pink blossoms and lighted tapers centred the table with Mrs. W. Miller and Mrs. J. R. Montgomery pouring. Assistants were Miss Shirley Miller, Miss Phyleen Pass, Miss Dorothy Montgomery, Mrs. O. Lovell and Mrs. C. S. Porter. Those who entertained for the bride-to-be included Miss Shirley Miller and Mrs. W. Miller, miscellaneous shower; Mrs. J. Mason, miscellaneous shower; Mrs. J. R. Montgomery, pantry shower; a shower and presentation from her office associates.

### Rawdon Township "Matthew's" Fund

Previously acknowledged ..... \$496.00  
Clarence Dunham ..... 2.00  
J. and B. Johnston ..... 5.00  
Wilfred Sine ..... 5.00  
Bob Cranston ..... 5.00  
No Name ..... 25.00  
Total ..... \$538.00

### St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid Monthly Meeting

The June monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Carman Fitchett, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Louis Rodgers acting president, opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Leonard Waterfall took charge of the programme. Hymn 590 was sung; a reading by Mrs. Foster; Musical number by Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Chester Sills was the guest speaker for the afternoon and gave a very interesting paper on "Canadian Writers of Poetry," which was very much enjoyed by all. Miss Marilyn Eggleton then favoured with a solo, "It's A Lovely Day To-Morrow," accompanied by Mrs. Clayton Tunmon. The topic, "Hints on Gardening," prepared by Mrs. Charlie Fargey, was read by Mrs. Don Rodgers.

A very hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Fitchett for the use of her home, also to the lunch committee, Mrs. Leonard Waterfall, Mrs. Ernest Ward and Mrs. Norman Ray.

### Junior Farmer Church Service At Cooper

Madoc Township Junior Farmer Club held their annual Church Service this year on Sunday afternoon, June 27th, at Cooper United Church.

Approximately 175 people were in attendance to hear George Farris, a young Junior Farmer from Simcoe County, delivered an address on "Our Responsibility."

The service was under the direction of Mr. Rex. Rollins, President of the Madoc Junior Farmers Club. The choir, made up of young men and women from Madoc Club, rendered several musical selections, the highlight of which was a cornet solo by Bill Aylsworth. Also assisting with the Church Service were the following Juniors from the Madoc Clubs: Miss Edeline McCoy, Miss Donna Rollins, Miss Barbara Chapman, Miss Barbara Fox, Mr. Lorne Irvin, Mr. Francis Wood and Mr. Ross Pigden.

### Stirling Juniors Trim Foxboro For Second Win

Stirling Juniors scored the surprise win of the season on Tuesday night when they defeated Foxboro 8 to 1 in a well-played game. They outhit and outfielded their opponents and won a well-merited victory.

Bush, on the mound for the winners, pitched excellent ball and in addition hit two towering triples to help his cause. He was given air tight support with Benny Mason in the centre field pulling off the outstanding catch of the season in the sixth to retire the side, when he leaped high in the air while running with his back to the infield to cut off a homer. In the last inning the same player shifted to 2nd base and robbed Frank Tunmon of a hit with two on base to end the game. Dobson hit a homer in the fifth with the bases loaded to score four runs.

McMillan pitched for Foxboro and was hit hard, while his mates in the outfield misjudged several drives which went for extra bases.

Foxboro scored their lone run in first inning, while the Juniors counted three in the second, one in the fourth and four in the fifth.

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### FOXBORO DOWNS GLEN ROSS

On Friday night Foxboro defeated Glen Ross 11 to 2 on the diamond at the Community Recreational Centre. Errors in the infield by the losers contributed to their downfall.

#### Juniors Win

On Saturday night Stirling Juniors entered the win column for the first time when they scored a win over Bonarlaw by a score of six to five. This was one of the closest and best played games of the season. The winners are commencing to find themselves in the senior company and the other teams in the league can look for stiffer competition from now on.

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## Official Opening of Recreational Centre Draws Large Attendance

Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. East Hastings Offices — Good Ball Games — Jitney Dance

Over one thousand persons were in attendance at the Stirling Community and Recreational Centre last night when Mr. Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. for Hastings East, declared the field officially opened and the floodlights were turned on. The weather was ideal and the crowd filled the newly-erected bleachers and stretched several rows deep down the sides of the playing field. **Opening Ceremonies**

Reeve Harold Wells acted as master of ceremonies, and previous to the official opening the players of the various teams in the district softball league lined up at centre field and led by Stirling Citizens' Band paraded once around the field, after which the National Anthem was played.

In his opening remarks Reeve Wells referred to the months of planning and work that had been necessary to provide the recreational field, equipped with one of the most up-to-date lighting systems. It was only by the co-operation of the Stirling Hydro Commission, local business men and citizens of the Village and surrounding community that the Centre was made possible. He hoped that it would be of good use to the whole community. He spoke of the generous donations received from Hastings County, Bata Shoe Company, Municipal Councils and citizens and voiced the appreciation of the Community Council to all who assisted in any way in the work. He then called on Mr. Robson to officially open the field.

**Roscoe Robson, M.P.P.**

After expressing his pleasure at being privileged to officiate at the opening ceremonies and congratulating the committee on the success of their efforts, Mr. Robson urged those present to continue to give their support to the Centre in the days to come. The boys and girls of today are the business men and women of tomorrow and deserve the support of the community. "You have made your donations to make the playing field possible, now give it your support. Be proud of it not only tonight but in the years to come," stated Mr. Robson. Boys and girls who learn co-operation on the playing field will co-operate with their fellow citizens in the years ahead. He hoped the day would soon come when every municipality will have a playing field with a sports director to supervise play for the boys and girls. "Let us teach our boys and girls to be good losers. It matters not that we won or lost—it's how we played the game," concluded Mr. Robson.

Mr. Frank Sprentall, manager of the local Hydro system, turned on the floodlights and Mr. X. P. Mayhew, President of the Community Council, announced the officials for the floodlight game, Aubrey "Dit" Clapier and Dave Wilson, of Peterborough, and Geo. Dunham, of Toronto.

**Belleville Bankers vs. Stirling**

The Belleville Bankers were the opponents of Stirling in the first floodlight game on the new diamond and down the locals in seven innings by a score of 3 to 1. The game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate with the winners counting several unearned runs on wild throws by the local players.

"Tip" Tummon, on the mound for the winners, was in top form and gave up only one hit and two walks in the five innings he worked, to blank the locals. He had four strike-outs. Brisbin took over in the sixth and gave up the only run scored by Stirling when Noble walked only to be forced at second by Montgomery, who scored on a drive by Dafoe which got away from Frank Tummon in left field. The locals were hitting pop flies and infield bouncers all through the game and only had three hits to their credit.

Rodgers started on the mound for Stirling and after setting Belleville down in order in the first allowed one run in the second when a walk to Milligan followed by a wild throw into center field by Fraser, local catcher, allowed the runner to score. In the third he got the first man but gave Shaw a walk to get into trouble. Doubles by Strachan and F. Tummon and a single by Thompson produced three runs. Another run scored in the fifth when Strachan got on through an error by

## Reception For Bride And Groom

Over seventy-five relatives and friends attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Max Armstrong in Stirling Community Hall on Monday night. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, with music being provided by an orchestra consisting of Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Messrs. Lorne Hagerman, Ken Belcourt and Deb. Sine. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong have taken up residence in the Cranston apartments.

## Hastings Approves School Areas

Hastings County Council at a special sitting in Shire Hall, Belleville, on Wednesday approved of two larger High School areas. Council discontinued high school districts at Marmora, Madoc and Tweed and established the two new districts to be known as Centre Hastings High School district and South Hastings high school district.

Centre Hastings High School district will include the townships of Rawdon, Huntingdon, Marmora and Lake, Elizvir and Grimsthorpe, parts of Tudor and Hungerford, and the villages of Deloro, Marmora, Madoc and Tweed.

South Hastings district will include the two townships of Thurlow and Tyendinaga.

Tanner at third base, only to be doubled home by F. Tummon. Noble took over the pitching duties in the sixth to hold the winners scoreless but three runs counted in the seventh on several errors.

Frank Tummon, with two doubles, and Strachan with one were the hitting stars for the winners, while Fred Donohoe with two singles and Burton Morton, with one, were the Stirling hitters.

The line-ups:

Bankers—Button, c; Strachan, 2b; Thompson, 3b; F. Tummon, lf; Milligan, ss; Hoard, cf; Brown, 1b; E. Tummon, p; Shaw, rf.

Stirling—Noble, rf; Montgomery, 2b; Rose, lf; Dafoe, 1b; Tanner, 3b; Fraser, c; Morton, cf; Donohoe, ss; Rodgers, p.

Score by innings:

Bankers ..... 0 1 3 0 1 0 3—8  
Stirling ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—9

Officials—plate, Dunham; 1st base, "Dit" Clapier; 3rd, Dave Wilson. First Game

Coming from behind with a three-run rally in the seventh inning, Minto defeated Glen Ross by a score of 7 to 6 in the first game of the night. Errors were numerous throughout the game, with both teams being guilty of several miscues.

Arnold Ray was on the mound for the winners and pitched his usual good brand of ball. Brooks started for Glen Ross, but R. Pyear took over in the fifth with Glen Ross leading by one run and was charged with the loss.

Williams, the Minto catcher, was forced to retire in the second inning, when hit in the eye with a foul tip, and was replaced by Kreh, the local Legion's regular catcher.

Glen Ross—G. Pyear, 1b; R. Pyear, 3b; D. Pyear, ss; Phillips, rf; Brown, 2b; J. Armstrong, lf; Utman, cf; H. Brooks, p; Moore, c.

Minto—G. Gibson, ss; J. Gibson, 3b; D. Sine, 1b; G. Williams, c; Ray, p; Hagerman, rf; B. Gibson, cf; R. McCraugh, lf; B. Heagle, 2b.

Score by innings:

Minto ..... 2 0 0 1 1 0 3—7  
Glen Ross ..... 2 2 0 1 0 0—6

Officials—plate, Heath; bases, Noble and Morton.

Drawing for Radio

The drawing for the mantel radio was made by Mr. Roscoe Robson, with Dave Wilson, of Peterborough, holding the lucky ticket, No. 226.

**Jitney Dancing**

Jitney dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd with music being provided by the Teen Agers' Orchestra. Games and refreshment booths were also in operation on the grounds and did a rushing business.

The event was a great success and the members of the Community Council are deeply grateful to the public for a generous patronage and to all who assisted in any way.

## MRS. R. B. DUFFIN DISTRICT PRESIDENT

On Wednesday afternoon, June 30th, the Past Noble Grand's Club of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, was hostess to the Rebekah lodges of District No. 30, in the lodgeroom for the inaugural meeting.

Mrs. Eva Turvey, of Belleville, retiring District Deputy President, presided over the early part of the meeting and installed the new D.D.P., Mrs. R. B. Duffin, who then took charge of the remainder of the meeting.

Sister Evelyn Bailey, P.N.G., was appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the district.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Duffin was presented with a nose-ring of hankies on behalf of the Club by President Mrs. P. Utman and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, for which she expressed her thanks.

A short programme of games, readings and contests was enjoyed, after which the "Club" served a delightful supper.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the local ladies for their hospitality, by the retiring D.D.P., Mrs. Turvey, and responded to by Mrs. Duffin, D.D.P.

## Bride And Groom Honoured

The Wellmans community gathered at the Orange Hall on Friday evening to honour Mr. Charlie Maybee and his recent bride. During the evening, Mr. Chumblay acted as chairman and a short programme was given. Several readings were given offering the newly weds very interesting advice by the Misses Doris Pollock, Doris Dunham, Leona Hinds, Delia Johnston and Mrs. Clifford Clancy. Duets were rendered by Miss Mina Dracup and Mrs. Fred Beckett also Masters Craig Watson and Keith Clancy.

An address was read by Mrs. Burton Morton from the community and Messrs. Jim Pollock and Gerald Clancy made the presentation of an occasional chair and combination end table and magazine rack. An address was read by Mr. Jack Dunham and Charlie and his bride were presented with a garter by Mr. Edgar Graham from the Wellmans Wide-A-Wake class.

Guests were present from Campbellford, Belleville and Cannifton.

## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Vivian Welbourn spent the week-end with Miss Dora Rodgers.

Mr. Bob Fanning, of Mimico, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Healey Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunham, of Toronto, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastedo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and boys, of Alliston, are guests this week of Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

Miss Geraldine Conley, R.N., Kingston, is spending a three-weeks' vacation here with Miss M. Osborne.

Mr. Bob Jackman, of Toronto, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. E. Jackman.

Mrs. William B. Heath, of Dunnville, Ont., has spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. David Heath.

Miss Ann Hay, of Campbellford, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mrs. Anne Ackers and Shirley left on Saturday to spend the summer at Ivy Lea.

Mr. David Heath spent a few days in Perth last week attending the Old Home Week celebration.

Mrs. Annie Carr, of River Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Barker.

Dr. W. J. Walker, who has been visiting his parents, has gone to The MacGregor Clinic, in Hamilton, for a year.

Mrs. Blanche Rowe, of Brantford, and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner, of Belleville, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Janet Utman.

Mr. John Villette, having received word that his father is ill, left Tuesday by plane from Montreal for a three weeks' visit in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Sprentall attended the wedding of their son, Mr. Gerald Sprentall, to Miss Eleanor Duffin, in Welland, Ont., on Friday last.

Miss Kay Fanning, nurse-in-training

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE RESULTS

The following pupils were accepted without writing on the teacher's confidential report:

Ernest Belch, Robert Chambers, Ted Corden (Dr. certificate), Doris Donnan, Doris Dunham, Lois Emerson, Barbara Fargey, June Hardwick, Barney Ingram, Betty McConnell, Marie McCrory, Donald McCurdy, Muriel McGee, Shirley McKeown, Beverly Prince, Barbara Romough, Ray Sharp.

The following wrote the High School Entrance exams at Stirling Centre:

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Doreen Adams

\*Denise Burgess (Hon.)

\*Grace Carleton (Hon.)

Ruth Clancy

Betty Cooke

\*Muriel Devolin (Hon.)

Larry Dixon

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Shirley Elliott

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Joan Johnson

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Ruth Linn (Hon.)

Marion McCoy

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Margaret Mayo (Hon.)

Alleen Morgan (Rec. regulation 27)

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Bryce Philip

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Nora Ryan

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Kenneth Sine (Hon.)

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Marjorie A. Bush, Teacher

## Council Discusses Decoration of Interior of Community Hall

### A Sister Dies

Stirling and district friends extend sympathy to Mr. Claude Tucker, of this village, who received word on Friday last of the death of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Bulford, in Vancouver, B.C. The late Mrs. Bulford was the former Barbara Romough, Ray Sharp.

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Surprise Party For Mrs. C. C. Brazill

About thirty ladies from the joint Women's Organizations of St. John's Church at Stirling invaded the Rectory on Friday evening, June 25th, to honour Mrs. Brazill, prior to her departure for her vacation and then to Toronto, where Rev. C. C. Brazill has been recently appointed.

Mrs. Walter Savage, President of the W.A., was chairlady for the evening. She called on Mrs. Henry Cooke, President of the Ladies' Guild, and she presented two contests,

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## Summer Examination Results The District Public Schools

IVANHOE SCHOOL (S.S. No. 12)

Passed Entrance on year's work — Eleanor Reid, Clare Hagerman.

Passed Entrance on written examination — Eunice Cooney (Hon.), Clayton Helm.

To Grade 8 — Barbara Cooney, 78; Delbert Reid, 49 (F); June Holgate, 45 (F).

To Grade 7 — Larry Mitz, 93; Phyllis Wickens, 82; Lloyd Reid, 77.

To Grade 6 — Yvonne Brant, 85; Barbara Benson, 67; Lynden Thompson, 62.

To Grade 5 — Ellen Mitz, 85; Bonnie Brant, 80; Wayne Shaw, 75; Marvin Cooney, 75; Donald Seymour, 73; Anne Crookes, 70.

To Grade 4 — Jimmie Reid, 76; Joyce Reid, 75; Darwin Benson, 73; John Rollins, 62.

To Grade 3 — Donna Harvey, 90; Carolyn Rollins, 85; Ila Cooney, 81.

To Grade 2 — Thelma Cooney, 93; Myrna Benson, 88; Joe Wickens, 87; Jean Benson, 77; Wayne Keeble, 76; Joe Rollins, 62; Donnie Ray.

Beginners to Grade 1 — Larry McMaster, Marvin Reid.

Margaret J. Wright, Principal

S.S. No. 6, RAWDON

Names in alphabetical order.

Grade VII — Reid, Joyce; Reid, Bruce; Grade VI — Kirkey, Norma; McGee, Eugene; Roy, Betty.

Grade IV — Cooney, Shirley; Johnston, Duane; McGee, Eleanor; Mills, Victor.

Grade III — Dunkley, Donald; Dunkley, 77; Douglas Cranston, 67; Laverne

ley, Ruth; Reid, Jean.

Grade II — Cooney, Marvin; Reid, Marion.

Grade I — Maxwell, Reginald.

Beginners — Reid, Ivan; Thompson, Allan; Warren, Allyn.

Mueraeta B. Hull, Teacher

S.S. No. 14, RAWDON

Grade VII to VIII — Beverly McKeown, 85 (Hon.); Fay Wellman, 80 (Hon.); Ross Matthews, 74; Iola Redcliffe, 74; Shirley Andrews, 70; Isabella Matthews, 69; Evelyn Johansen, 64; Rayburn Johansen, 60.

Grade VI to VII — Donna McComb, 71; Helen Matthews, 69; Harvey Ruth, 65; Earl Redcliffe, 63; Nona Redcliffe, 60.

Grade V to VI — Ross Anderson, 63; Grade VI, 60.

Grade IV to V — John McKeown, 72.

Grade III to IV — Arthur Matthews, 79 (Hon.)

Grade II to III — Alice Matthews.

Grade I to II at Easter — Billy Andrews, Brenda McKeown, 71; Billy Redcliffe, Kenneth Stiles (in alphabetical order). Shirley McComb (conditionally).

Mary E. Claringbold, Teacher

HAROLD PUBLIC SCHOOL (S.S. No. 13, Rawdon)

Grade 7 to Grade 8 — Joyce Cranston, 81; Marie Sine, 78; Marvin Sine, 73; Basil Moore, 70; Ronald Hadley, 65.

Grade 6 to Grade 7 — Viola Free, 83; Marie Woods, 77.

Grade 5 to Grade 6 — Marlene Hadley, 77; Douglas Cranston, 67; Laverne

Moore, 64.

Grade 4 to Grade 5 — Harry Danford, 93; Douglas Thrasher, 87.

Grade 3 to Grade 4 — Ruth Cranston, 79; Jean Sine, 75.

Grade 2 to Grade 3 — Barbara Hadley, 93; Carol Sine, 87; Doreen Thrasher, 85; Joy Colden, 80; James Woods, 64.

Grade 1 to Grade 2 — Kenneth Cranston, 75.

June Walker, Teacher

BONAR LAW SCHOOL (S.S. No. 5, Rawdon)

To Grade 8 — Vera Morrison, 90; Mary Neal, 72.

To Grade 7 — Joyce Brown, 96; Rosemary Webb, 87; Kenneth Rombough, 78; Ureta McLaren, 64.

To Grade 6 — Lulabelle Fraser, 69.

To Grade 5 — Garland McCoy, 80.

To Grade 4 — Deanna McCoy, 92; Eric Rombough, 80; Carole Fraser, 77.

To Grade 3 — Diane Brown, 92; Harold Huycke, 92; Sandra Hewitt, 81; Douglas Morrow, 78; Barbara Neal, 72.

To Grade 2 — Doris Morrow, 79; Jane Hewitt, 76; Barry Wellman, 74; Kenneth McLaren, 73; Laura Fraser, 71.

To Grade 9 — Barbara Rombough, Marion McCoy.

(Mrs.) L. Jeanne Williams, Teacher

MARSH HILL SCHOOL

Grade 8 to Grade 9 — Lois Mitts, Joyce Hannah.

Grade 7 to Grade 8 — Evelyn Olmstead (Hon.); Carman Dafoe, Walter Mudd, Carl Dafoe.

Grade 6 to Grade 7 — Allan Dafoe (Hon.); Cameron Sine (Hon.); Gilbert Brenton, (Hon.); Barbara Brown (Hon.); Joan Hannah, Ben Coneglio, Winnifred Parks (Rec.)

Grade 5 to Grade 6 — Joan Campbell (Hon.); Lorne Maxwell, Merle Henry, Ray Parks (Rec.), Douglas Detlor (Rec.), Patrick Coneglio (Rec.)

Grade 4 to Grade 5 — Charles Demill (Hon.); Douglas Brenton (Hon.); Robert Meale (Hon.); Sharon Maxwell, Cameron Smith, Donald Hannah.

Grade 3 to Grade 4 — Raymond Ross, J. J. Cain, Raymond Coneglio, Keith Hannah (Rec.)

Grade 1 to Grade 2 — John Meale, (Hon.); Doreen Smith (Hon.); Diana Brenton (Hon.)

I. L. Good, Teacher

CLEANING JOB

Those of us who have trouble cleaning our glasses will sympathize with whoever has to keep that 200-inch telescope lens in California clean.

If we had all our lives to live over again, it's a safe bet that we would do exactly the same things as we have done.

## Pretty June Weddings

ARMSTRONG-HICK

Holloway Street United Church, Belleville, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on the afternoon of June 26th, when Helen Marguerite Hick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hick, became the bride of Donald Max Armstrong, with Rev. C. A. Perkins as the officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated with white and pink peonies and daisies, to make a lovely setting for the ceremony. The guest pews were marked with white satin bows and nosegays of daisies.

Wedding music was played by Mr. William Connor, the organist of the church, and Miss Helen Cook was soloist, singing "The Lord's Prayer" before the ceremony and "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. She wore a Victorian styled dress of pearl slipper satin, the long sleeves terminating in points over her wrists. Her finger tip veil was held with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower cascade of American Beauty roses with bouvardia.

Mr. Howard Armstrong was her sister's matron of honor, and was attractively attired in a Victorian styled gown of pale yellow moire taffeta. She carried a crescent of blue carnations with blue Suzette tie.

Miss Carol Shorey, a cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid, frocked in pale blue moire taffeta, fashioned on the same lines as that worn by the matron of honor. Her crescent was of pink carnations with corresponding Suzette tie.

Petite Judith Mott, of Belleville, was charmingly frocked in pale pink taffeta, embroidered in pale blue, and she carried a nosegay of Sweetheart roses, with pink carnations and streamers.

Mr. "Jimmy" Armstrong was his brother's groomsman. Mr. Gilbert Finkle, of Stirling, and Mr. Howard Armstrong, strong, of Belleville, acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the rooms were made attractive with seasonable flowers. Receiving with the bride's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong and the groom's grandmother. Mrs. Hick was wearing a poudre blue dress, with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Armstrong wore a figured frock of green silk jersey, with matching accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Armstrong, Sr., wore navy blue with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations and blue cornflowers.

For travelling to a Summer resort in the Muskoka Lake District, the bride chose a navy blue ensemble with matching accessories.

After their return Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will reside in Stirling.

Eighteen friends of the bride were present in the home of Mrs. Harold Mott, Cedar Street, recently, when Mrs. Howard Armstrong and Mrs. Harold Mott were co-hostesses for a linen shower in her honor. Entertainment was provided in the making of a Recipe Box, after which silver trays were presented to the bride-elect with daintily wrapped packages. After opening gifts, Miss Hick graciously expressed appreciation and thanks to her friends and the hostesses. At the table covered with a lace cloth and centred with pink and white flowers and tall white tapers, Mrs. Murney E. Hick presided at the silver tea service during the serving of delectable refreshments. — Ontario-Intelligencer.

McKEOWN-COONEY

Rev. N. Cole was the officiating clergyman for the marriage in Stirling, on Saturday afternoon, June 26th, when Dorothy Cooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cooney, of Stirling, exchanged vows with William Donald McKeown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, of Springbrook.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pink street length dress, and a corsage of peach colored roses. Her sister, Miss Vivian Cooney, was the bridesmaid, wearing a blue street length dress and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Jack Haggerty, of Stirling, was the groomsman.

For a wedding journey to Algonquin Park and the Muskoka Lake district, the bride chose a rose colored dress with white accessories.

Following their return Mr. and Mrs. McKeown will reside in Stirling.

THREE-IN-ONE CITY

Budapest is a three-in-one city, made up of the former towns of Buda, O-Buda and Pest.

## What Others Say!

YOU AND YOURSELF

We have to live with ourselves in the most intimate way; so it is wise to be on good terms with ourselves. No one knows our innermost thoughts better than we do ourselves. When we have the wrong kind of thoughts and are unkind, we do more harm to ourselves than to anyone else. If we are not the kind of person we like ourselves, how can we expect other people to like us. — Francoise.

A LOT OF TALK

The Hansard report of the session of Parliament just concluded runs to 6,254 large printed pages and, at a guess, something like 7,000,000 words — the equivalent of about 50 novels of ordinary length. Anybody desiring more exact statistics is referred to the original for his own research.

TAXES TOO HIGH

SAYS R. P. JELLETT

(Financial Post)

Only through more production of goods and foods is there any hope of getting prices down and removing the threat of inflation. To accomplish that means greater output for every worker. One doesn't have to be an economist to realize that simple lesson and yet in practically all industries output per worker is not increasing but in many cases it has diminished.

Why?

Robert P. Jellett, President of the Royal Trust Co., in a national radio address, answered that question bluntly.

A workman in any occupation, pointed out Mr. Jellett, is working Monday and Tuesday of every week for the Government. Directly and indirectly taxes absorb up a third of his weekly pay cheque. True, for this money the Government collects it gives us many services, but the average human being does not relish the prospect of someone else spending such a large proportion of the money he earns.

"For this reason, it would seem more realistic and therefore more effective, if taxation upon earnings were lowered, so that the greater impetus might be given to the added effort."

Anyone with the slightest practical experience in the working of human nature must agree with that forthright statement. But getting taxes substantially reduced is not going to be easy.

It will require the real cooperation of every citizen. Above all there must be a drastic change in the all-too-pervasive practice of looking to the Government to provide security and services the individual should and could supply himself.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

"You can't fill the head when the stomach is empty" the health authorities remind Canadian parents. When mothers are preparing these box lunches which the children take to school, the medical experts suggest that substantial and sustaining foods be included. Not just sandwiches with fillings "painted" on. These won't give the children the energy they need in coping with their studies — or play.

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pleasures prove  
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hills and fields,  
Woods or steeply moun-  
tains yield.  
— Marlowe

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To live with these and  
be thy love.  
— Walter Raleigh

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### WEEDS — A FARMER'S CONSTANT PROBLEM

Most things depend upon the point of view of the beholder, and even some of the flowering weeds can be attractive—on someone else's farm. But to the practical farmer, however attractive the flowers, and however euphonious their names—fox-tail, shepherd's purse, tumbling mustard—they are only hindrances which create a constant problem to efficient production.

One of the reasons that weeds remain so great a problem, despite the development of new and more powerful weed killers, says G. A. Elliott, Associate Chief of the Plant Products Laboratory Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture, is that so many are put back into the soil through improperly cleaned seed. Some weeds are so prolific in seed production that relatively clean fields can become badly contaminated in two or three years if the weeds are allowed to go to seed, or if poorly cleaned seed is sown.

A single plant of wild mustard, stinkweed, pigweed, fox-tail or campion produces about 10,000 to 20,000 seeds; shepherd's purse about 50,000, and tumbling mustard as many as 1,500,000 seeds. And so inconspicuous are these seeds that their presence is not readily noticed.

### WAR PLANTS NOW HELP AGRICULTURE

Thanks to the development of the three ammonium nitrate plants in Canada for the manufacture of explosives during the war, some 250,000 tons of this material is now being made annually at these plants for fertilizer purposes, says G. S. Peart, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is granular in form and each granule is coated with a moisture-resisting substance so that product will remain dry and of satisfactory mechanical condition for fertilizer use.

It has virtually replaced nitrate of soda in Canada for two principal reasons. First, it contains about 33 per cent of nitrogen as compared with 16 per cent in nitrate of soda. One-half of the 33 per cent is in nitrate form, so that there is actually as much nitrate nitrogen in ammonium nitrate, as

in nitrate of soda. In addition, the ammonium nitrate supplies 16 per cent of ammonia nitrogen which further enhances its value. Second, the cost per unit of nitrogen is usually much lower which, from the farmers' standpoint, is very important indeed.

During the fertilizer year ended on June 30, 1947, some 28,000 tons of ammonium nitrate was used in Canada for fertilizer purposes. About 22,000 tons was used as an ingredient of mixed fertilizers and about 6,000 tons for single application on orchards and for side dressing vegetable crops. During the same year, only about 600 tons of nitrate of soda was used in Canada, as against several thousand tons per year before the war.

### 1947 FORAGE SEEDS WORTH \$9 MILLION

Canada's production of forage crop seeds in 1947 was over 50 million pounds valued at nearly \$9,000,000 of officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture state. Production of alfalfa seed set a record of 10.75 million pounds, almost all of which was produced in the Prairie Provinces. It would appear that alfalfa seed production has definitely settled in western Canada where profitable crops can normally be produced.

The red clover seed crop was about 40 per cent less than in 1946 and amounted to only 5.5 million pounds.

Ontario has been the chief producing area of this seed, but a relatively small crop was harvested in 1947 owing to poor weather. Great expansion has taken place in production of single-cut or mammoth strain of red clover in Alberta in recent years, where 1.5 million pounds were produced in 1947. Two-thirds of the alike seed crop of about three million pounds was also grown in Alberta. Records of production in recent years indicate that the chief centre of production of this legume crop has moved from Ontario to Alberta where higher yields are accompanied by freedom from many troublesome weeds. Practically all production of sweet clover was in the Prairie Provinces, with Manitoba and Alberta contributing more than two-thirds of the total crop of about 11 million pounds.

### PRAIRES USING MORE FERTILIZER

Ammonium phosphate is manufactured in Canada only at Trail, B.C., where annual production is about 75,000 tons. The analysis of this fertilizer chemical is 11 per cent nitrogen and 48 per cent of available phosphoric acid. Its main use has been in the Prairie Provinces for the production of grain, and in that part of Canada its use has increased greatly in recent years from 8,000 tons in 1942 to 40,000 tons in 1947. British Columbia, too, depends largely on Trail ammonium phosphate as a principal source of phosphate for the agriculture of the province.

Now that fertilizer attachments are becoming available to farmers in the Prairies, it is evident that almost the entire annual production of 75,000 tons may soon be required in the Prairie Provinces. This will be of particular interest to farmers in some parts of Ontario who have been supplied with ammonium phosphate from Trail, as there may be greater difficulty in obtaining it in the future. There is no other source of phosphate from which the prairies can be supplied. In eastern Canada there is a large production of superphosphate and any extra phosphates needed can be obtained from Baltimore and other centres of production in the eastern United States.

### MILK PRODUCTION SHOWS DECLINE

Total farm milk production for Canada in the month of April was nearly eight per cent less than that of April, 1947, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics June Dairy Review of Canada, following the trend shown in the first two months of the year.

Fluid sales for the month were five per cent less than those of the same month a year ago. Fluid milk declined nearly three per cent while fluid cream on a milk basis was reduced by almost 14 per cent. Sales of milk by provinces showed decreases in all sections of the Dominion, except in British Columbia. Cream sales decreased in all provinces.

Milk used in dairy production fell approximately 12 per cent below that of April, 1947. All provinces shared in this reduction except British Columbia.

Farm income from dairying in April, however, was about 20 per cent greater than that recorded in the same month of the previous year. Milk sold off farms for all purposes averaged \$2.99 per hundred, as against \$2.27 per hundred in the corresponding month of 1947.

### Experienced Drainage Engineer Rebukes The Conservationists

Ditching Does Not Kill Trees and Tile Draining Improves the Water-Holding Capacity of the Soil.

By Cecil Cox

In the last few years the Press has been deluged with articles and letters from the so-called conservationists—laymen most of them—on the long-term evils resulting from the practice of draining the land. Every farmer that reads knows the story now by heart: If we try to improve our water-logged acres by long-proved drainage practices we are lowering the water table, we are drying up wells, we are causing floods and we are hastening the country and civilization to certain destruction.

It is queer, surely, that the conservationists in wet seasons—and there have always been climatic cycles—forget to mention that the wells are full and in dry times that the rivers are not in flood. But never mind that now; let us examine some of their

charges in an effort to get at the truth of the matter. If the future of the country is so much in jeopardy it behoves us to make a scientific approach to the subject and not be influenced by the wild surmises of the ignorant, no matter how well meaning they may be. This writer was for 20 years a drainage engineer, and if improving swamps for agriculture is as disastrous a practice as some would have us believe, then I have led a very evil and malicious life and I am, no doubt, destined to go straight to hell!

And yet I had a letter recently from one of the largest and most successful farmers in Ontario in which I was informed that he had marketed 30,000 bushels of flax from a swamp I drained. Surely in the face of the present food shortage this creditable crop would do more to conserving the human race than an oil painting of a swamp full of bullrushes. Previous to the growing of this flax crop the farmer had shipped thousands of bushels of the best malting barley to the trade.

The charge that drainage, and particularly tile underdrainage, lowers the ground water table has absolutely no justification. Years ago an ignorant man would naturally assume the world was flat and the uninformed today might be pardoned for thinking that drainage lowered the water table. But today we all know the world is round and the popular fallacy about the water table should be erased from all men's minds. Every farmer knows that crops in a dry year thrive better on underdrained land. I have often parted the foot high grain on tiled land, moved the close growing, luxuriant waxy leaves to examine the soil beneath, to not the soil's loose texture and moist and mellow goodness. Then I have walked off the tiled land, to adjacent land untilled and noted the dried up, yellow leaves, spindly grain and the caked and dried up soil below. No need to part the meagre crop to see it. Tile drains rest, on the average, two and one-half feet underground. They seldom lay closer than sixty feet apart. Midway between the tile lines the ground water curves to within one foot of the ground level. That means that in a systematically tiled field the drains remove, on the average, just the free water in the top two feet of soil. Tile lines actually conserve ground water by creating a more friable and less cracked surface soil.

Drainage engineers have been accused through their works, with causing floods but while I write this, large areas in Western Canada, where little artificial drainage has been practised, are inundated with the worst floods in their history and Ontario, thanks to the dredging of the past, has survived her spring freshets and is now water free. Do the conservationists realize that before this country was settled vast areas of the Province were under water nine months of the year? Sailing up the River Thames in 1815 the traveller saw narrow, tree-covered strip of dry land on each bank and to the north and south as far as the eye could see there was nothing in sight but a treeless morass. Parts of Essex County were little better off and the Township of Ellice, in Perth, to name only a few localities, was one huge swamp. The southern half of Lambton, while generally tree covered, was practically impossible before it was drained. Would the conservationists have us refill our ditches and return the country to a wilderness? Drainage engineers know definitely that tile drains, by permitting the constant discharge of excessive water, even in winter, prevents the pile-up of head waters and reduces the hazards of floods. On the subject of extensive ditching works there may be room for an argument but it is well to bear in mind that water will find its level eventually and excessive downpours falling on water-logged land are more apt to cause a heavy run-off than rain coming down on drained soil. The first recorded flood in history, that one our old friend Noah was involved in, was a nice clean flood. There were no conservationists around to blame it on the drainage engineers.

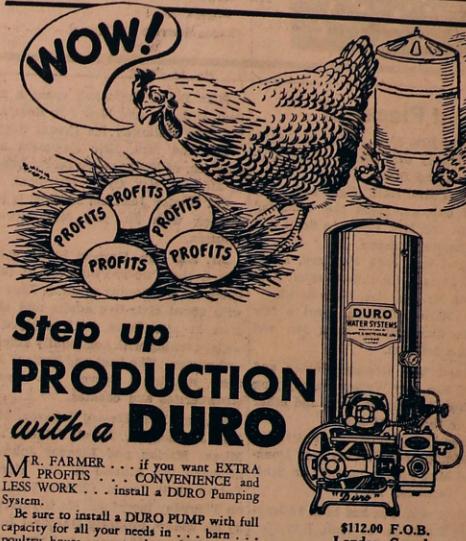
We are asked to believe that drainage kills trees. In twenty years of tramping the low lands of this Province, I have never seen a tree killed by drainage although I have seen a few million trees growing on the banks of our deepest ditches. I will grant there is a soil condition under which too deep ditching might kill trees. Given a deep, pure muck soil where the tree roots are shallow, because of the wet subsoil, the lowering of the water table by unnecessarily deep ditching could affect the trees. However, such a condition is not common in Ontario and from a soil use standpoint the place to grow trees is not on our rich, level, easily worked lowlands but on our rugged inconvenient hills. The writer has staked out miles and miles of ditches in this Province. If the resultant drainage work ever killed a tree the writer would like the landowner to write in and tell us when and where!

I am all for conservation, but con-

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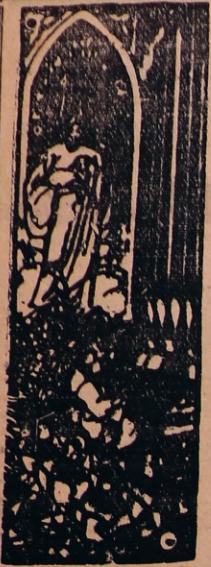
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**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, July 11th  
11.00 a.m.—Union Service  
9.30 a.m.—West Huntingdon

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Rev. N. Cole, Minister  
Sunday, July 11th  
11.00 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant, Holy Communion, Rev. N. Cole officiating  
2.30 p.m.—Wellmans. Rev. W. W. Campbell will conduct regular service.  
8.00 p.m.—Bethel. Regular service  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. R. W. Barker, M.A., S.T.B.  
Minister  
Sunday, July 11th  
11.00 a.m.—Union Service in St. Andrew's  
No Service at Carmel

Miss Betty McConnell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross and attended Holloway Ice Cream Social.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers and children, of Keene, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

Mr. Wesley Johnson, Stirling, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained the Two-by-Two Club at their home on Wednesday evening, June 30, with about sixty-five adults and children in attendance. All enjoyed a social evening with community singing and games. The host and hostess and their assistants served ice cream, strawberries and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. Harold Johnson and Misses Marion and Eleanor Johnson attended the funeral of Mr. Harold Valyea at St. James' Church, Trenton, on Thursday morning. He is survived by his widow, formerly Margaret Johnson, of Mount Pleasant, and two small children, Venetta and Max.

Miss Ruth Mumby spent a few days with Miss Eleanor Smith.

On Wednesday, July 14th, the annual family party of the W.M.S., Band members, Baby Band members and mothers will be held at the church Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained to tea Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman, Bobby and Myra, of Eldorado; and Misses Marjorie and Beatrice McBride, of Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoare attended the funeral of Mrs. Sam McComb at Bonarlaw on Friday afternoon.

## GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, July 11th  
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast  
8 p.m. Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Speaker—Ross McConkey, Bancroft.

and all are cordially invited to attend. The programme will be in charge of W.M.S. members will serve lunch, the Bands and their leaders and the

### Bethel

Miss Gertie McMullen returned to Belleville Sunday evening, after spending a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen during the weekend were: Mr. James Kirkey, of Peterboro; Miss D. Wales and Mr. Lorne Kirkey, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirkey, Jr., and Shirley, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, of Campbellford, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sine.

Mr. Henry Allen, who is now on duty at Arnprior, spent the holiday weekend at his home with Mrs. Allen and Melanie.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, of Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warren and family, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warren, LaSalle Beach, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barry and son, of Ajax; Miss Ida Barry, of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid, of Campbellford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reid and family.

Mr. James Kirkey, of Peterboro, is spending his vacation visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Sam Kirkey, and other relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMullen, of Sudbury, are spending their vacation visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. McMullen and sister, Mrs. Stuart Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown left Monday morning on a motor trip to visit relatives and friends in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend and Joyce, of Holloway.

Mrs. Keith Vanhorn and Carolyn, of Harold, are spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mrs. Irene Bowers and Gail, Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Royle and son, David, of England, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Royle and family.

### Allans Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reid and family, of Camp Borden, are visiting Mr. A. H. Reid and friends in this vicinity. Mr. John Webb, of Belleville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Benson.

Mr. Raymond Anderson, of Tweed, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Eldon.

Mr. Ross Thomson, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ketcheson and sons of Campbellford visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe and family, of Hamilton, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Betty McKeown, R.N., of Niagara, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKeown.

Miss Estella McComb, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. McComb and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown left for Vancouver on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown left for Wooler on Monday, where they have taken over a store.

Mr. Clarence McComb and sons, of Toronto, are holidaying in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ed. Anderson, of St. Catharines, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McComb.

### Minto

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards and Marilyn, Creighton Mines, are holidaying this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner and family.

Mrs. Mamie Morgan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Heath, of Minto.

St. John's Anglican W.A., Stirling, entertained St. Thomas' W.A., Rawdon, and the River Valley Study Group at the home of Mrs. E. Kent on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Brazill showed slides on the Columbia Coast Mission which were very interesting as part of the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Reid and baby, of Meaford, also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sine, Stirling, called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadbent and family spent Sunday at Chard's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, of Belleville, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell.

Congratulations are extended to our Entrance classes, Kenneth Sine and Margaret Mayo, of S.S. No. 19 obtaining honours, and Nora Ryan passing, also Keith Twiddy, of S.S. No. 11 obtaining honours.

Our Minto Midges are planning to have as their rivals the Ivanhoe Midges at Minto on Friday night.

### Pethericks

Misses Jean and Helen Arnold spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnum left on Monday by bus for a trip to the west, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johns, of Craik, Sask.

Miss Doris Reid entertained her school pupils at a picnic held at Crow River bridge at the close of the school for the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, of Toronto, spent the weekend visiting relatives in this community.

Sentinel L.O.L. will celebrate the 12th of July at Cobourg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Loynes left on Monday for their home in London, after having spent a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

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# ENGLISH JOURNEY

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## ARTICLE 3

## Food And Rationing

Everybody in Canada is greatly interested in the food situation in England and many conflicting stories have been told. Here is what I found.

One of the most remarkable changes since I was here in 1942 is found in the shops. Where windows were absolutely bare in 1942, they are filled with merchandise of all kinds today. Stores which in 1942 were almost empty with large sections roped off, are groaning under the load of goods.

But here is the rub, these goods are most difficult to buy due to the mass of red tape and restrictions, for rationing in England is a fearful thing to experience. English people are tied down by restrictions and bureaucratic rules and regulations to an unbelievable extent.

I confess that I cannot understand much of it, but I find that many people who have been here ever since before the war are just as puzzled as I am.

First thing on arrival at Blackpool my wife and I had to go to the central food control office to get our ration books, for one cannot get along without them.

It took us a whole morning to stand in line, get national registration cards, sign numbers of forms, most of which we knew nothing about, and finally receive books and coupons for meat, preserves, sugar, cheese, butter and fats, bacon, eggs, milk, clothing, bread, tea, soaps, points for cereals, canned goods, sweets, and several other things.

The clerical work in filling our forms, cutting off expired portions, etc., is tremendous. There must be an enormous waste of manpower over this rationing for there are offices with large staffs in all except the smallest places.

In addition there is fuel control, gasoline control, building control, rent control, etc.

Once the ration books are received the newcomer may think he can start out to buy things. What a hope! You can only buy meat, milk, butter, eggs, bacon, sugar, jam, cheese, etc., at a store where you have registered, and it is difficult to change registration from one store to another.

Thus you have to take whatever your merchant cares to give you, or what he has on hand, and you cannot go to another store without a good reason and going through much red tape. Therefore if you think your butcher is not giving you fair treatment, about

the only way you can improve matters is by trying to curry favour with him.

There are some few things that are neither rationed nor sold on points, such as fish, fresh vegetables and a few tinned articles such as fish and meat pastes, soups, etc., but in many cases the store has a sign over them reading "Reserved for our regular customers."

Although there is plenty of tinned foods in the stores, no one can buy much of it for each person only receives 28 points a month and 28 points will only buy a very little. Here is what is needed in points on some common items, salmon 32 points a tin; sardines 2 pts. a tin; fruit cocktail 20 pts. a tin; pees 5 pts. a can; beans 12 pts. a can; soda biscuits (or cream crackers as they are called) 4 pts. a lb.; chocolate biscuits 16 pts. a lb.; plain biscuits 4 pts. a lb.; jelly powder, 4 pts. a package and other things in proportion, so that the purchaser seriously studies just how he will use the slim allotment of points that he is given.

Bread and cake are sold on "bread unit" points, and 36 a month is allowed each person. A loaf of bread requires 4 "BU's" and the loaves look pretty small to a Canadian.

Where chickens are kept, the egg rations for every member of the family must be surrendered and 2 lbs. of chicken meat is allowed for each person's egg rations, so even the chickens have to go short.

On sweets, the ration is 12 oz. a month with an occasional increase to 16 oz. One lady told me that she had saved up her sweets coupons in order to buy a couple of pounds of candies for her daughter who was returning to boarding school, only to find that the coupons had expired the previous Saturday. She told me "I was ready to sit down and cry."

It is with fuel that the people really suffer. The first two weeks after we arrived, it was quite cold, with frost nearly every night. The English houses have a real chill in them, and the people huddle around a tiny grate fire. The fuel allowance in the north is 5,600 pounds a year and in the south 3,808 pounds.

The English homes have a real chill even in late spring and must be pretty grim in midwinter.

Electricity and gas are also in very short supply.

Gasoline is supposed to be so severely rationed that only essential driving can be done. The gasoline rationing has been the most difficult to enforce and there is a remarkably large num-

ber of cars on the streets and roads which seem to prove that there is considerable disregard of the regulations.

Tourists are supposed to receive special consideration, but we found there is a catch to that also. To get this tourist allowance, it is necessary to either bring your own car into Britain or else buy one to take home with you. Although my brother-in-law had a car standing idle, and we were bona-fide tourists, we could not get an allowance to drive in his car.

However gasoline rationing is to be relaxed in June.

It looks to an outsider, as if rationing has been retained over long and when we arrived we noticed, a tremendous agitation to relax restrictions on certain articles, notably shoes, dry goods, and clothes. It was reliably reported that warehouses were bulging with merchandise that people have no coupons to buy.

It has been announced that restrictions on clothing are being reduced on May 11th.

There is more fresh fruit available, but bananas are only sold on allotment and are only sold for children.

The days when eggs were obtainable at about one egg a month seem to be over, and while still not plentiful, are obtainable in small quantities. This, we were told is a seasonal condition.

The meat ration is pitifully small. Our hosts last week bought their weekly allowance of meat, for the whole family and ourselves, and we ate it all at one meal. It was a small roast of about 2 pounds. We are told that most people do the same thing, as it is foolish to try and spread it over several meals.

Bacon allowance is two ounces per person per week which is only about two small slices.

While the above would tend to show that there is not much to eat in England today, the fact is that everybody gets plenty to eat. The English still eat at least four times a day, for no one seems to be able to dispense with afternoon tea at about 4.30 p.m.

But the real trouble is there is too much monotony about the meals, which are too starchy. There is too much bread, plain cake and vegetables and not enough variety.

I have been staying at the homes of relatives all the time I have been in England, but have eaten some lunches, dinners or teas at hotels.

In all the homes, the housewives complain that it is extremely difficult to make appetizing dishes out of the same ingredients, day after day.

In the hotels and restaurants the average meal consists of a thick soup, which seems to be made with some starchy powder; a woefully small piece of mutton; beef or fish, or a

meat pie, made of ground-up meat, and an overly large helping of potatoes, and some kind of vegetable, usually cabbage, cauliflower or greens; and a dessert, usually made of some kind of cake or steamed pudding, with a custard sauce. Tea or coffee is not included with the meal, but may be purchased separately.

Chicken is not rationed but is extremely scarce and very expensive, so it is seldom seen.

Therefore the best things for Canadians to include in parcels to friends or relatives in England are canned chicken, pork products, salmon, or other fish, sugar, cheese, raisins or currants (which are absolutely unobtainable) jams and jellies if in tins. Butter arrives in excellent condition if packed in air tight tins.

Second-hand clothes in good condition also are welcomed and very few people are too proud or fastidious not to be happy to wear discarded clothes received from friends in Canada, provided of course that they are in fairly good condition.

Soap is also welcomed as the soap allowance is only 3 oz. a week of all kinds, and the quality is poor.

## Pollen-Dodging No Joke To Hay Fever Victims

Folks sneezing and wheezing during the spring and summer when pollen fills the air have been objects of sympathy, but few of us realize that they are victims of a serious affliction.

Robert P. Little, M.D., and Bernard Raymund, Ph. D., who have been particularly concerned with hay fever, outline the facts of this affliction. They suggest that getting away from it all is the best solution.

Though hay fever is best known as the disease of the August comic-strip, it is actually a serious affliction, and may bring serious complications. The worst of these is asthma; but there also results chronic engorgement of the mucous membrane of the nasal passages. Contrary to popular impression the condition abundantly deserves the attention of medical science.

If you are among the two or three per cent of the population afflicted with hay fever (the proportion is said to be increasing) the simplest manner in which you may obtain relief is by avoiding pollens. This some may do by remaining within doors during the day, if possible in a room provided with an air-conditioning unit or air filter, by avoiding automobile travel during the season, particularly into the country.

For some, travel may provide an escape. But those sensitive to grass pollens will scarcely benefit save by going to sea or to the tropics. Ragweed may be partially avoided by a retreat to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan or the Northern Muskoka region of Canada, to the White Mountains of New England or to California. However, if you go West you may acquire sensitivity to the many pollens in that region. Modern Immunology

Travel is, of course, not open to the great majority who must earn a living, however concentrated the barrage of pollen. To such people modern immunology offers an artificial and temporary tolerance to the specific pollens. The usual method is to begin at least three months before the season with the injection of gradually increasing doses of pollen extract at intervals of about five days. While the tolerance so built up may not be complete, it may greatly lessen the severity of the attacks. Of the multitude of treatments for the disease, this alone has stood the test of experience.

## Newspaper Ads Said Best Way To Move Goods

Newspaper advertising continues to provide the best media for moving goods off retailers' shelves in quantity, Edgar G. Burton, president of the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd., said in an address to the newspaper advertising executives of America.

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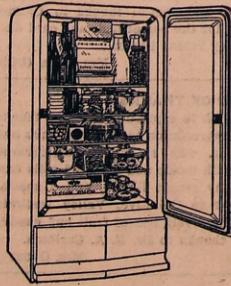
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Hello Homemakers! Every year we are submerged with queries on canning vegetables. Our space is too limited to describe each of the various methods of processing. Sterilizing is successfully done in a pressure canner; therefore, we emphasize this method. Many homemakers have a pressure sauceman which will maintain the desired pressure, but only two or three jars can be processed at one time. As for the pressure canner, it will hold six to eight jars but you need a large electric element to provide even heat. A constant pressure is necessary so the canner cannot be set aside for even a minute. To cool the filled utensil by placing it in water or in a cold shelf is wrong. It should be left to cool gradually, otherwise, juices will be suctioned from the jars.

#### Precautions for Processing Vegetables

- Buy a new stiff bottle brush, and rubber rings to fit your jars. Examine jars and lids for nicks and cracks as these cannot keep a perfect seal.
- Scrub sealers thoroughly in hot soapy water. Rinse in chlorinated water and then in hot drinking water. (Two tablespoons of chloride of lime to about 3 quarts of water).
- Test jars for seal. Half fill with water, put proper sized rubber ring and lid in place, seal and invert. (This method does not apply to vacuum-type.) If the glass top rocks slightly on the jar try another one.
- Jars may be conveniently sterilized in the oven. Place empty jars with only the glass lid place on a pan in the oven and heat to 225 degrees using lower element turned on. Place on a dry cloth as each one is being filled.
- Fresh vegetables should be gathered and canned the same day — for sure. Pick over and discard any with blemishes.
- Wash in a collander or sieve, plunging them in large quantities of fresh water.

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WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR

Behind the developments now along Parliament Hill following in the wake of the report of the special Prices Committee of the House of Commons is the all-important statement that prices of many everyday needs are still rising, that they are now at the highest level ever and that this is causing it to be increasingly difficult for many common people across Canada to provide themselves with even the necessities of life for a decent standard of living, though it is entirely wrong to connect specifically the current price conditions with the Committee's operations.

It must be understood that the Government here established this Price Committee principally and basically as a fact-finding body and to propose courses of action to prevent abuses and to suggest remedies. It was not in itself empowered to check present inflationary tendencies or to proceed in direct legal actions against profiteers, hoarders, etc. However, after 77 public sittings, listening to 130 witnesses and filing 155 exhibits, it is evident that its activities did have such a salutary effect by its widespread publicity and power that backstage in this capital, it is now understood its recommendations may be carried into official action by the Government, including a commission to continue the inquiry into prices or costs to be financed by a \$50,000 appropriation for

this purpose mentioned in the dying days of the session in the supplementary estimates of Finance Minister Abbott. It is also understood that other recommendations of the Committee may be considered for action by the Government.

Indeed, there is strong emphasis here in the statement "The Committee is of the opinion that the very fact that it existed and that it had the power to subpoena witnesses to give an accounting of their business transactions has had a salutary restraining effect on unjustifiable price increases." This, it is said here, is borne out by the evidence of representative witnesses.

#### STRONG HINT

"The future is a matter of uncertainty and I would be the last to indulge in gratuitous prophecy," said Finance Minister Abbott here. "But I do think that the results achieved during the past seven months, on both the negative and positive sides of the program, are such that I should indicate at this time that, if serious setbacks do not occur in the meantime, the Government plans to relax the restrictions on the imports of certain goods that are habitually consumed by Canadians and are looked upon as highly desirable, if not altogether essential."

#### PUSH BUTTON WAR

The Government has made it perfectly clear in this capital that defence and military authorities in Canada believe that the day of the push-button war has not yet come and that new military weapons have not yet reached the point where they could change the character of war or make existing concepts or equipment obsolete in face of all popular stories to the contrary.

#### PENSIONS FOR MINISTERS?

The Liberal Leader in the Senate, Sen. Wishart Robertson, has proposed here a study should be made whether or not it might not be advisable that any Cabinet Minister who has served at least five years might benefit from a pension scheme, holding that men who had given "long service to the state," were entitled to same.

#### SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"We feel that should war break out that affected the U.K. and U.S. we would inevitably be involved and that there might be great value in having

consummated a regional pact whereby the Western European countries, the U.K., the U.S., and ourselves would guarantee each other's security," said External Affairs Minister St. Laurent here, suggesting possible defence pacts.

"Whatever funds we have will be used in expanding the movement in the Dominion," Scout Commissioner Maj.-Gen. D. C. Spry stated here telling of no funds being available to send Canadian scouts to Pan-Pacific Boy Scouts jamboree in Australia next December.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

#### Pressure Time Table

For Pint Sealers	
Asparagus	(10 lbs. pressure) 30 mins.
Beans	(10 lbs. pressure) 35 mins.
Corn	(15 lbs. pressure) 30 mins.
Greens	(15 lbs. pressure) 55 mins.
Peas	(10 lbs. pressure) 45 mins.
Pumpkin	(15 lbs. pressure) 65 mins.

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of its responsibility in relation to security within the Government service and administrative measures have been taken to ensure the safety of the state in this respect," Justice Minister Isley said here, insinuating that Communists are holding no posts of trust and will not.

The YMCA is one phase of the evolving process of the Kingdom of God." Dr. Charles Bishop told an audience in the capital outlining Christian emphasis in the organization. "It is based on things fundamental to essence of man's life."

#### WEEKLY WIND-UP

It is learned here that the Government may put off at least for the time being, any thought of allowing an extensive boost in domestic rental ceilings as believed in various circles. Protests are heard along Parliament Hill against the railways' use of old type coaches on certain busy routes in this country.

Investment powers of Canadian insurance companies have been enlarged

so that these companies can increase

their investments in housing projects

where mortgages are approved by the

state as well as using their capital in

other types of sound investment.

The total strength of the three regular forces now is 35,748 or 85% of the currently authorized strength of 38,325, it is reported here, with recruiting to be continued above the announced target figures, using the additional men to activate more ships, to reactivate several air force stations and to bring the army's brigade group nearer to strength.

When the Government lifts the excise taxes on cars, prices may not drop

as it is believed by the man-in-the-street since actual prices of cars may

rise, it is forecast.

A report of the Civil Liberties Association in Ottawa advocates that civil servants of Canada should be allowed

to take a larger part in political activities than the law now permits.

## News From The District

### BRANCH STORE AT LAKE

F. R. Loveless, proprietor of Marmora's Red and White Store, has opened a branch store at Crowe Lake for the summer months.

### CELEBRATE 12TH AT MARMORA

Malon L.O.L. No. 283 will celebrate the 12th of July at Marmora Fair Grounds. Speakers, baseball games, band music and a show and dance in the evening is the program for the big day.

### WORK PROGRESSES ON MARMORA RINK

Preparations for the erection of the skating rink at Marmora Fair Grounds are well advanced and the actual construction of the building will start next week or the week following, according to the Marmora Herald. The contractor states that the work will be rushed so that the main part of the building will be completed by the middle of September and the seating, ice cushion, office and dressing rooms, lighting, etc., in plenty of time for use next winter.

### LUNGE PUT IN MARMORA DISTRICT WATERS

Monday of last week about 1,000 muskine fingerlings were placed in the waters around Marmora. They are about three inches long and are so vigorous they should be able to take care of themselves. Some were placed in Crowe River below the dam, some down the river some distance, some in Beaver Creek and some at the foot of Crowe Lake. About 75,000 lunge fry were also distributed in the same waters, but only a small portion of them are likely to survive. The lunge are hatched at the Deer River Hatchery and the capacity of this fish hatchery and the ponds in connection has been greatly increased. As a result of placing the fingerlings in Marmora waters lunge fishing should continue to be good for some years.

### SKULL FRACTURED CHILD DIES

Richard Mack, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mack, Seymour Township, died early Wednesday morning last in Belleville hospital from injuries received Tuesday in a car accident.

According to Provincial Constable Arthur Kellogg, the child with two companions was on the highway, about four miles north of Campbellford. A car driven by Richard W. Umritz, 81 east 233rd St., Euclid, Ohio, was pro-

ceeding north, and another driven by H. McNicholl, Trent River, was going south when the accident happened. The child darted across the highway between the cars and was struck by the Umritz car.

### GETS 103 HOUSES

Belleville is getting 103 Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation houses. They will be five rooms with basement, renting at \$37.50 a month. Moore and Sons, of Ottawa, have the contract.

### HURT AT ROSLIN

William and Robert Burke, of Toronto were critically injured on Sunday night when their automobile collided with another car in Roslin. Name of the driver of the other car was not available.

### SATURDAY LEADS IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Ontario highway statistics show that Saturday holds its grim leadership in traffic accidents—for the first quarter of this year 50 per cent more accidents than on any other day, and one-third of all the 82 fatalities. Friday is the second most dangerous day, with Sunday in third place. Wednesday is the safest day, with only five fatalities in the three months.

### GOES TO HAVELock

W. H. Kumph, who was manager of the Bank of Toronto at Hastings prior to its closing a few years back, is acting manager at the Havelock branch owing to the illness of Mr. Clark, who has been in charge of the Havelock branch for more than 20 years.

### WILL RE-ASSESS DESERONTO

The Town Council is to have Deseronto reassessed by Farley and Harris, of Toronto, at a cost of \$1,750 for the complete job. This was decided at the regular meeting at which Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. for East Hastings, was present and advocated an equalization of the town's assessment and Mayor L. G. Therrien said: "It has come to the time when we must do something. The tax rate now is 65 mills and next year will probably be 70 or more at this rate."

### DEMOCRACY NEEDS POLITICAL ACTIVITY

"Canada's old line parties must work together in the coming federal election to stop the forward march of socialism," declared Rev. Norman Rawson, of Hamilton, in an address at Bloomfield, following a meeting of the Picton Rotary Club.

"To both Liberals and Conservatives, I say that if you don't realize the change taking place amongst the working class and those in low income groups, you will lose all chances of forming governments in the future."



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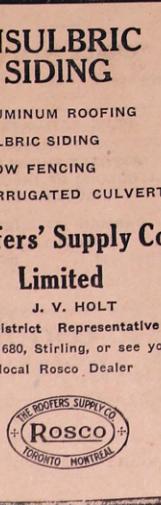
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## Entered Into Rest

HARRY E. HULIN

Impressive tribute was paid the late Harry Edward Hulin at his funeral which was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from his late residence to St. Paul's United Church for services at 2.30 p.m. The church was well filled with sorrowing relatives and friends, with the service being conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the absence of the minister, Rev. R. W. Barker. Rev. A. M. Lavery, of Kingston, a former minister, preached the sermon and Rev. E. W. Rowland, of Peterborough, also a former minister of St. Paul's, assisted in the service. During the service Mrs. C. E. Macklin sang "Jesus I Am Resting, Resting," a favourite hymn of the deceased, accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Williams, who presided at the organ.

Members of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., attended in a body and the last rites of the Order were conferred at the graveside, with Bros. R. Earl Fox, acting Noble Grand, and Walter Warren, acting Chaplain, officiating.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Claude Tucker, Geo. Carlisle, Harold Bird, Earl Fox, M. Tanner and H. R. Tompkins.

The late Mr. Hulin died at his home here early on Sunday morning, after an illness of 10 months' duration.

Born in Madoc, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson Hulin, the late Mr. Hulin was in his 62nd year. For forty-seven years he made his home in Stirling, where he was a highly esteemed citizen and took an active part in every enterprise tending to the betterment of the community. He was a charter member of The Stirling Community Welfare Club and for years served as its efficient secretary. For many years prior to his death he was an able and efficient clerk in the local post office. In religion he was an active member of St. Paul's United Church, being an elder and clerk of the session. Fraternally he was prominent in the Order of Oddfellows and was a Past Noble Grand of Stirling Lodge, No. 239. He was also treasurer

of the lodge at the time of his death. He was also a Past District Deputy of the Order and Past Chief Patriarch of Stirling Encampment, No. 80.

He leaves to mourn his widow, the former Mabel Rosebush; two sons, James Hulin, of Brighton, and Robert L. Hulin, of Stirling; one daughter, Miss Mary E. Hulin, Stirling; three brothers, Arthur Hulin, of Stirling; Fred T. Hulin, of Trenton, and Wesley J. Hulin of Madoc; one sister, Miss Flossie Hulin, Stirling. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

## MRS. FOSTER WILSON

Mrs. Bertha Wilson, beloved wife of Foster Wilson, West Huntingdon, died suddenly a few hours after being admitted to the Belleville General Hospital on Monday morning.

The late Mrs. Wilson was born in Tyendinaga township and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow. The early years of her life were passed in the township where she was born and later she entered the Kingston General Hospital and graduated in nursing. For about twenty years she made her home at West Huntingdon and was held in high esteem by many friends to whom her sudden death has brought much regret. She was a member of the United Church and took an active part in the women's organizations in connection with the West Huntingdon United Church.

Surviving her are her husband, Mr. Foster Wilson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barlow, Tyendinaga township; two sons, Donald and Glen, both at home; four sisters, Mrs. F. H. (Ethel) Deacon, Belleville; Mrs. Charles (Iva) McCarty, Port Credit; Mrs. Stanley (Alice) Wilbur, Toronto, and Mrs. James (Betty) Wibberley, Barrie; three brothers, Clarence Barlow, Coryville; William Barlow, St. Thomas, and Fred Barlow, Tyendinaga township.

The funeral took place from her late residence, 4th concession of Rawdon township, at 2 p.m. Wednesday to the West Huntingdon United Church for service at 2.30 p.m.

Interment in West Huntingdon cemetery.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Bartlett, Stirling, was beautifully decorated with Summer flowers, an evergreen arch, wedding bells and streamers on Thursday, July 1st, for the afternoon marriage of their daughter, Phyllis Evelyn, to Douglas Fleming Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, of Stirling. Rev. A. L. Shorten, of Foxboro United Church, was the officiating clergyman, and wedding music was played by Miss Mae Sarles, before the ceremony and during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was becomingly gowned in a floor length model of white satin, the basque bodice featuring a high neckline, a net yoke and long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and the full skirt highlighted with ruffles. Her fingertip veil fell from a headress of orange blossoms. Her only adornment was a single strand of pearls, and she carried red roses, tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Barbara Sarles, of Stirling, was the bride's only attendant, wearing a turquoise blue gown with brocaded bodice and nylon skirt. She wore a yellow floral headdress and a single strand of pearls. Her bouquet was of yellow roses.

Mr. John Rollins, of Belleville, a cousin of the groom, ably performed the duties of groomsman.

Miss Mae Sarles and Miss Doris Cooke assisted in serving the guests during the reception which followed the ceremony, when the bride's mother received in a dress of grey crepe, and wore a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother assisted, wearing blue silk jersey, with a pink carnation corsage.

For a wedding journey to Niagara Falls and Western Ontario cities the bride chose a barathea blue crepe dress, with dark brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside on the groom's farm, near Stirling, Ont.

Sine School Picnic  
At Oak Lake

On Monday, the teacher Miss Muereta Hull, and the pupils of Sine School with their mothers held a picnic at Searles Beach, Oak Lake. A lunch was nicely arranged on the tables at noon when all enjoyed it together.

Immediately following this an address was read to Miss Hull by Norma Kirkey, expressing their appreciation of her past two years' service with them, and their regrets over her plans to depart. The presentation of an electric clock was made by Miss Betty Roy, on behalf of the other pupils, and friends in the school section, showing the high esteem in which their teacher was held.

Although taken by surprise, Miss Hull very graciously thanked all for their very kind remarks and the lovely and useful gift which would be a pleasant reminder of her days spent among them. Her expressions were mingled with regrets at leaving her pupils of Sine School.

Miss Hull will be teaching in Oshawa in September, and her many friends in this community wish for her every success in the future.

During the afternoon much enjoyment was spent in games, swimming and boating, the weather being favorable all through the day.

Due to the kindness of Mr. Walter Warren, the pupils were privileged to ride to the lake and home again by truck, which added so much to the merriment of the occasion.

## Report S.S. No. 3

## Huntingdon

Grade 8 to Grade 9 — Doris Donnan, Lois Emerson, Jean Sheffield.

Grade 7 to Grade 8 — Helen Ashley, James Green, Jack Haggerty, Keith McInroy.

Grade 6 to Grade 7 — Danny McAvoy, Stella McAvoy, Winnifred Neal (R), Marvin Pounder, Barbara Wright, Ethore Wright.

Grade 5 to Grade 6 — Lois Cooke, Robert Donnan, George Green (R), Shirley Pounder, Lola Sararas, Sheila Wilson.

Grade 4 to Grade 5 — Marilyn Fitchett, Helen McAvoy, Carman Sararas, Sandra Wilson.

Grade 3 to Grade 4 — Keith Donnan, Laverne Pounder, James Wilson (R).

Grade 2 to Grade 3 — Bernard Ashley, Peter Grant, Tommy McInroy, William Neal, Robert Sararas.

Grade 1 to Grade 2 — Jean Emerson, Jean McAvoy, Pauline Wilson, Joan Woodcox.

Grade 1 — John Haggerty, Joseph Lewis, Cecilia Soles, James Wallace, Paul Wilson, Patsy Woodcox, Allan Wright.

(Mrs. J.) Lillian Wallace, Teacher

## St. John's W.A.

Mrs. Edward Kent opened her home for the last meeting of St. John's W.A. for this season. Guests for the meeting, which had an attendance of 47, were the ladies of St. Thomas', Rawdon, and the Study Group of River Valley. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. H. Rodgers, while bulletins, reports and "Thank-you" notes were read by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Savage expressed her regret at four of the members leaving the Parish. It was decided to hold an afternoon tea and home cooking sale on the lawn of Mrs. Chas. Vance.

Mrs. Lindsay Tanner, the President of the Rawdon Ladies' W.A., spoke a few words of thanks to the Stirling group. Reports were received from the last visiting committee. Mrs. Roseco Wright and Mrs. A. Fanning were appointed visiting committee for July and Mrs. J. B. Belschaw and Mrs. John Stiles for August.

The slides on the "Columbia Coast Mission" were then shown by Mr. Brazill, after which a very tasty lunch was served, the tables being decorated with nasturtiums. At this point a birthday cake was presented to Mrs. N. Morgan of St. Thomas' W.A., in honour of her birthday.

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## Entered Into Rest

MRS. EVA (HEAGLE) BENSON

Mrs. Eva Benson died suddenly as the result of a heart seizure in Calgary Alberta, early Saturday morning, June 26th.

The late Mrs. Benson, who was in her 59th year, was born in Rawdon township and was a daughter of the late John Albert Heagle and his wife the late Emma Ann Runnals. Thirty years ago she left this district with her family to reside in the Province of Alberta. Old friends will regret to learn of her death.

Surviving her are her husband; three daughters in Alberta; also two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Morrison, Stirling, and Mrs. Egbert Fitchett, of Constance. The funeral was held at Constance on June 29th and interment took place in Constance cemetery.

## ADELIA McCOMB

A former resident of Bonarlaw, Adelia McMullen, wife of S. S. McComb, died at her home in Belleville on July 3rd, after a short illness in her 74th year. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen, of Belleville.

Mrs. McComb had lived in Belleville for only a few months, and was a member of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Bonarlaw. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Kathleen) Jones, of Stirling, and four sons, Clarence, of Toronto; Percy, of Belleville; William and Allan, of Bonarlaw; and one brother, John McMullen, of Have-lock.

The funeral service was held at 1.30 p.m. on Friday at the home of her son, Allan. Rev. J. M. Brownlie officiated. Interment took place in Mt. Nebo Cemetery, Springfield.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Roy Brown, W. J. Barlow, M. Barlow, H. Hoslett, F. Cosby and B. Anderson.

River Valley  
Study Group

On the evening of June 1st, fourteen members and friends of the River Valley Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Roy Bush.

All enjoyed a brief worship service, which consisted of the hymns, poems, and prayer by Mrs. Lansing.

Then all present joined in a round-table conference where the use of the blue book and the work of each department was discussed.

It was decided to hold the August meeting at the home of Mrs. Philip Conley on the afternoon of the 24th if possible.

Refreshments were served and all left feeling that a very profitable evening had been spent.

## Springbrook

Residents In  
Accident

Through the steering gear of the car he was driving on No. 7 Highway getting out of control, Charles Quinlan ran the car into the guard rail near Simpson's Service Station on Tuesday afternoon, breaking three posts in the impact.

Passengers in the car were his sister, Mrs. Wm. O'Shea and her young son, Freddy, of Springbrook, and Mr. F. Dayton of Marmora. The O'Shea boy was treated in Dr. W. J. Donevan's office for facial lacerations and later sent to Belleville Hospital for X-ray examination. The other occupants escaped with a shaking up.

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## District Man Killed At Galetta

Henry Hutcheson Allen, A  
Hydro Employee, Aged 28,  
Fell At Work Friday Last

While employed as a lineman with the Hydro Electric Power Commission and engaged in strapping wires from the roof of the power house at Galetta, Henry Allen, of Stirling, R.R. 1, was instantly killed on Friday last when he is believed to have touched a live wire and fell 30 feet to the foot of the power house.

Henry Hutcheson Allen was born at St. Martins, N.B., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Allen, and was in his 28th year. For some time he lived at Napanee and for the past three years he made his home at Bethel. During the last Great War he served overseas for five years in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was a member of the Canadian Legion at Napanee. In religion he was a member of Bethel United Church. To many friends his sudden death has brought much regret.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Catherine Elizabeth Kirkey; one daughter, Melanie Catherine, age two years; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Allen, St. Martins, N.B.; five sisters, Mrs. Wilson (Elizabeth) Loughery, St. John, N.B.; Mrs. Edison (Alfreda) Weston, St. Martins, N.B.; Mrs. Edwin (Bernice) Brown, Fairfield N.R.; Miss Crena Allen, R.N., St. John, N.B.; and Miss Lois Allen, St. Martins, N.B.; one brother, Ronald Allen, St. Martins.

### The Funeral

Impressive tribute was paid the late Mr. Allen at the funeral which was held from his late residence at 2 p.m. on Monday to Bethel United Church for service at 2:30. Rev. N. Cole conducted the service, with Rev. Noble Hatton, of Trinity United Church, Napanee, bringing a message of comfort to the sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. T. F. Townsend, of Deseronto, a former minister on Rawdon Circuit, also assisted in the service.

The choir led in the singing of the hymns, "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Rock of Ages," while Mrs. Walter Warren rendered a solo, "No Night There."

Members of the Canadian Legion from Napanee and Stirling attended

## NO PAPER FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS

The next two weeks, July 22nd and July 29th, there will be no publication of the News-Argus to permit the staff to take their annual vacation. We ask our Correspondents and news contributors not to send any budgets of news during the two weeks' holidays.

After holidays the next issue will be published on Thursday, August 5th.

The office will be open next week July 19th to 24th for receipt of accounts and job work.

We ask the co-operation of all in this matter.

## Minto Wins

Minto "Midgets" were victorious over a Stirling team in a softball fixture on Tuesday night by a score of 16 to 12. In winning the Minto boys have stretched their season's total to seven wins and two losses. Glen Ray and Ken Sime formed the battery for the winners, while M. Whiteman and F. McMurray performed for the locals.

the funeral in a body and along with a number of fellow employees of the deceased and Hydro officials paraded from the home to the church. A brief Legion service was held at the graveside, with Comrade Rev. N. Hatton, leader of the Napanee Legion, leading in prayer and the Comrades depositing their poppies on the casket.

A large number of floral tributes bore mute testimony to the esteem in which the late Mr. Allen was held.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Joe Leith, Harold Neer and Geo. Robinson, fellow hydro employees, and Comrades L. O'Connor, Thos. Webb and R. A. (Bud) Ballantyne, of Napanee Legion. Interment in Bethel Cemetery.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. C. Gardner, Field Supt. Eastern District H.E.P.C., and Mrs. Gardner, of Arnprior; Mr. J. R. Findlater, Line Construction Engineer, H.E.P.C., of Toronto; Miss Crena Allen, R.N., and Mr. Ronald Allen, of St. Martins, N.B.; also a number of friends from Napanee.

## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Miss Barbara Dodwell, of Oshawa, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Seymour, of Alberta, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff and family, of Aurora, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprentall, of Toronto, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthews were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mrs. H. J. Williams, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon, this week.

Misses Eleanor and Ruth Steacy, of Brampton, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent Tuesday in Campbellford guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Marilyn Jean and Bobbie, and Miss Helen J. Stinson spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Kingstone, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devolin.

Miss Irene Preston, of Oshawa, is holidaying at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce O'Neill, Patsy and Denise, of Toronto, are spending two weeks' vacation with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Prince.

Mrs. George Curry, of Belleville, and Mrs. Barker were Monday guests of Mrs. Janet Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spy, of Wyandotte, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Durant, of Brantford, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamner and Mrs. S. E. Little, of Lorain, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton, Oak Lake, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eldred, Peterborough, and Mrs. John Kane, of Rivervalley, were Friday guests of Mr.

## Junior Farmer Field Day Here

Programme of Softball And  
Track and Field Events Ar-  
ranged — Dance At Night

The annual Field Day of Hastings County Junior Farmers will be held on the Stirling Fair Grounds on Friday, July 23rd, next, commencing at 10:30 a.m. (D.S.T.) This event is being sponsored this year by the Rawdon Junior Farmers and Junior Institute.

The programme includes a softball tournament, with six boys' teams and five girls' teams being entered. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m.

There will also be a number of track and field events, including 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, running broad jump, running high jump and 12-lb. shot put for the boys; and 75 yd. dash, running broad jump, running high jump and softball throw for the girls.

Points will be awarded to the various clubs on a basis of 5 points for 1st, 3 for 2nd and 1 for 3rd.

Lunch will be served at 5:30 p.m., after which the finals in the softball championship for boys will be held.

The day will be climaxed by a dance with the Rhythm Ranch Riders furnishing the music.

## County of Hastings' Subject of Paper At St. Paul's W.A.

The July meeting of St. Paul's United Church Women's Association was held at the summer cottage of Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. Nina Morton, Oak Lake, on Tuesday afternoon, July 13th, with fifty-five ladies present. The president, Mrs. W. T. Elliott, presided over the business portion of the meeting, which opened with the singing of the Theme Song and prayer by the President. The secretary read the minutes of the June meeting and several acknowledgments of cards and letters received during the past month. She also reported twenty-four cards sent during the month. The visiting committee, Mrs. C. Pitman and Mrs. A. E. Good reported forty-four calls made during June. Mrs. N. E. Eggerton and Mrs. C. Wright will act as the visiting committee for July and Mrs. E. G. Bailey and Mrs. G. Megginson for the month of August. There will be no August meeting of the Women's Association, the next meeting being on Tuesday afternoon, September 7th.

The Friendly Workers Group will meet on Tuesday, July 20th, at the Summer cottage of Mrs. Harold Wells for quilting and a pot luck dinner. All who can quilt and are able to attend will be most welcome.

After a short discussion concerning The Blue Cross hospitalization, it was decided to leave the matter over until the September meeting. A complete financial report was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Thompson. Two new members joined at this meeting. The various accounts were presented and ordered paid, and several other items of business dealt with.

The afternoon program was divided in two parts, first the suggested topic "Hastings County," and secondly, "The Armament of Good Will." The programme was in charge of Mrs. R. A. Patterson, convener, and opened with the singing of the hymn, "Lord of Heaven and Earth and Ocean," composed by the late George Allen Kingston, and prayer by Mrs. Patterson. A reading, entitled "In Remembrance of Hastings County and Belleville Centennial 1834," also composed by the late George Allen Kingston, was read by Mrs. S. Williams.

An excellent paper prepared by Miss Helen Frauke, "Historical Research of the County of Hastings," was read by Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

The County of Hastings, which is situated on the north shore of the Bay of Quinte, an inlet from Lake Ontario, was at one time the hunting ground of two nomadic tribes of Indians, the Huron and Algonquins. The first white man to visit the district was Samuel de Champlain, the great French explorer, when on his way back from Georgian Bay in 1615. The first white residents were two Sulipian monks, Father Trouve and Father Fenelon, who established the Kente Mission about 1665 and remained to minister to the Indians.

Guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. Ernest Wanamaker were Mrs. Edward Wanamaker, Sr., of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon, of Marmora, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warren, of Lindsay, and all attended the Orange celebration in Marmora on Monday.

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When discontent in the American colonies broke out into rebellion probably as many as one-third remained loyal. Though few of them approved of the policy of the British Government

## Oat Competition To Be Sponsored

Entries Must Be Made To  
The Secretary, E. Ketcheson  
Before Saturday July 24

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Stirling Agricultural Society it was decided to sponsor an Oat Competition for 1948.

The rules, which are very simple, are as follows:

1. Entry must be made to Everett Ketcheson, Secretary Stirling Agricultural Society, Stirling, previous to July 24th, 1948.

2. The farmer must enter a minimum of five (5) acres of any variety of oats he may be growing, to be measured and staked prior to the inspection visit of the judge and members of the Agricultural Society.

3. Yields will be determined by taking rod lengths at random in the field and this will be sent to the Ontario Agricultural College for threshing.

4. There must be a minimum of 15 farmers enter before the Competition will be held.

5. Final score will be based on 25% for field score and 75% for yield and quality of grain.

## Accepts Position With Hydro

Mr. Gerald Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bush, Stirling, has accepted a position with the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission. He left last week for Pine Portage, located on the Nipigon River, north of Lake Superior, to assume his duties.

## High Marks On Entrance

Highest marks on the High School Entrance examinations at Stirling Centre were obtained by two pupils of the Stirling Public School. Miss Evelyn Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lancaster, was first, while Miss Denis Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burgess, was second. Miss Lancaster is the winner of the prize offered by the local Chapter of the L.O.D.E. for the pupil from Stirling Public School with the highest marks on these exams, and Miss Burgess is the winner of second prize, donated by Mrs. C. A. Wells.

## Milk Report

Following is the monthly report on the milk from Stirling Dairy:

B. Calf count, 2; Standard plate count, 3,000; per cent. Butter Fat, 3.4; result of Phosphatase test, A.

## Pollock-Melville Nuptials Saturday

St. John's Anglican Church, of Haylock, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon when Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Melville, of Haylock, became the bride of William Edward Pollock, of Ivanhoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linda Pollock, of Harold, Ont.

Talisman roses formed a lovely setting for the ceremony performed by Rev. P. A. Rickard. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Gerald Thompson, of Stanwood, and the soloist Miss Priscilla Melville, of Campbellford, cousin of the bride, sang "I'll Walk Beside You" prior to the ceremony and "With This Ring I Thee Wed" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of blushing pink satin, with sweetheart neckline, moulded bodice, long fitted sleeves coming to points over the hands, and short train. Her matching veil was caught to a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a cascade of red roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Cleo Copp, of Havelock, Miss Patsy Pollock, of Harold, sister of the groom, and Miss Joan Taylor, of Havelock, cousin of the bride.

Their gowns were net over taffeta fashioned alike in shades of powder blue, apple green and buttercup yellow with matching headress and mittens. They carried arm bouquets of gladioli.

Mr. Donald Pollock, of Harold, was groomsman for his brother. The ushers were Bruce Melville and James Pollock, brothers of the bride and groom.

A large evergreen arch entwined with bridal roses and baby's breath, with a fernery of summer flowers below with pink and white streamers draped between the trees formed effective decorations on the spacious lawn at the bride's home where the reception was held.

Mrs. Melville received wearing a gown of Wisteria sheer with black accessories and corsage of sweet peas. The groom's mother assisted wearing mauve with black and white accessories and white roses.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered cake, flanked with white candles in crystal holders, and on each end were silver baskets of sweet peas, while the front was banked with baskets of summer flowers.

Serving were Miss Dorothy Moran, of Frankford, Miss Mae Saries, of Harold, cousins of the groom, Miss Grace Dunham, of Stirling, cousin of the bride, Miss Doris Pollock, of Harold, sister of the groom; Miss Jean, of Peterborough, Miss Ruth Wilkinson, of Oakwood.

Later the bride and groom left for a motor trip through Eastern Ontario. For travelling Mrs. Pollock wore a rose-printed silk jersey dress, white accessories and corsage of gardenias. They will live at Ivanhoe.

## Bride And Groom Were Honoured

Mr. and Mrs. Veron Matthews  
Recipients of Beautiful Gifts From Neighbours

On Friday evening, July 2nd, friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Matthews, Ridge Road, to tender them a shower in honour of their recent marriage.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker acted as chairman and introduced a very fine programme consisting of community singing led by Mrs. Hiriam Rodgers with Mrs. Clifford Cain at the piano; readings by Mrs. John McInroy and Mrs. Louis Rodgers; solos and duets by Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Miss Irene Preston and Miss Barbara Dodwell.

Following this an appropriate address from the community was read by Mr. Verney Heath, after which Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were presented with a beautiful occasional chair and combination end table and magazine rack by Messrs. Clifford Heath and Meighen Rodgers, for which Mr. and Mrs. Matthews expressed their appreciation and sincere thanks in a most gracious manner.

Short addresses were given by Messrs. Volney Richardson, Roy Eggleton, Harper Rollins and John Kane. After the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows," a dainty lunch of sandwiches, cake and lemonade was served. A hearty sing-song brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

The following is the address read by Mr. Verney Heath:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Matthews:

Your friends and neighbours assembled here this evening take great pleasure in extending to you hearty good wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Matthews into our community and trust that good will and friendship may increase as time goes on.

With our congratulations we offer you this token of our friendship in the hope that you will find it useful in your home and that it may serve as a memento of this occasion.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours of this community — Clifford Heath, Meighen Rodgers.

On Wednesday evening, June 29th, a noisy charivari was given Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, who also enjoyed the ride around town in the cutter on Mr. McCrory's truck. On their return the whole "gang" were regaled with ice cream, provided by the groom.

## Injured Shoulder In Game

Sliding home during the first game between Minto and Glen Ross at the official opening of the Recreational Centre on Wednesday evening last Jack Gibson, of Lindsay, suffered a painful injury to his right shoulder. It was at first thought that his arm was broken, but examination revealed that the shoulder ligaments were badly torn.

## Death Claims Mrs. S. A. Hatton

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Samuel A. Hatton died at her home, John Street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Born at Hoard's Station, the late Mrs. Hatton was the daughter of the late Manford Hoard and his wife, Eliza Woodbeck, and was in her 77th year. With the exception of a number of years she and her husband lived in Marmora, she had spent her lifetime in this district and was well known and highly regarded by a wide circle of friends. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church, the Woman's Missionary Society and so long as health permitted took an active part in church work.

She leaves to mourn her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Clendenning, of Toronto; one son, Mr. Clifford I. Hatton, of this village; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of Toronto, and three grandchildren, Gail Clendenning and Mrs. C. H. Porter, of Toronto, and Mr. Robert Hatton, of Stirling.

Resting at the home of her son, Mr. C. I. Hatton, Front St., the funeral announcement is made elsewhere in this edition.

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### Presentation Party In Honour of Bride and Groom

On Thursday evening the friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKeown, Bonarlaw, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacDonald (nee Marion McKeown).

Rev. J. Brownlie, of Marmora, acted as chairman calling on Mrs. Russell Rowe, who read the following address: Dear Marion and Willard,

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lunch was served by the ladies. The bride and groom will reside at 1528 Church St., Windsor, the groom being an officer in the Police Force of Windsor. Mrs. MacDonald is a graduate of Kingston General Hospital and has been with the staff of the Metropolitan General Hospital.

A rousing charivari was given Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacDonald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKeown, Bonarlaw, on Monday evening.

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### Three Agricultural Reps. Quit Staff

Changes in agricultural representatives throughout the province are announced by Col. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture.

Charles W. Buchanan, Lennox and Addington, and M. H. Winter, Victoria, are retiring on superannuation, effective August 1. Fred J. Webster, Prince Edward County, is retiring due to ill health.

G. Leroy Brown is being transferred from Huron to Victoria; R. Gordon Bennett is being transferred from Glengarry to Huron; James Y. Humphreys, assistant representative in Renfrew, Carleton and Frontenac, is promoted to representative for Glengarry; W. N. T. Ashton, assistant in Lennox and Addington, is promoted to representative for that county, and D. A. Taylor, acting representative in Prince Edward, is being promoted to full representative.

### Bird Travel Laws Puzzle To Scientists

Bird migrations are not guided by the earth's magnetic field (as has recently been suggested) in the opinion of Prof. G. H. Henderson of Dalhousie University at Halifax, N.S. Serving on a mine-sweeper in Canadian waters during the war, he had many opportunities to watch birds exposed to intense magnetic fields set up by the vessel in its search for enemy mines, and he reports that the behavior of the birds was not affected in any way.

In the journal, Science, published in Washington, Prof. Henderson states: "birds were guided in their navigation by geomagnetic phenomena, it would be expected that their behavior would be affected when they flew within several hundred yards of mine-sweepers. Yet nothing of the sort has so far been observed with such migra-

with you, and offer you our congratulations and best wishes as you start down the path of marriage together.

This is a most important and happy occasion in your lives. May all your hopes and desires be fully realized.

As for you, Marion, we have not had you among us for the last few years, as much as we would have liked; but, we have kept ourselves informed through your family of your various attainments and have followed your career with interest and pride.

Now, we sincerely trust and pray that your wedded life will be blest with all happiness.

And, Willard, although we have not had the pleasure of your acquaintance for very long, yet we are looking forward to seeing you often in the future. the very fact of your acceptance by Marion is sufficient recommendation for us. We know you have both chosen wisely and well.

We would ask that you accept these gifts tonight and consider them not so much for their intrinsic value but rather as an expression of our goodwill for you.

May they serve as a reminder to you of the many friends you have in this district and be of use to you in your new home.

That life's richest blessing may fall upon you, and that you may enjoy a goodly share of health, happiness and prosperity, are the wishes of both friends and neighbours.

Signed on behalf of all present — Betty Wellman, Edna Broadborth, Anne Brown, Hazel Mumby, Eldon Anderson.

Mr. MacDonald replied, thanking all for their gifts and good wishes.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. After a pleasant social evening,



### Agriculture Service Diploma Given Elmer Sandercock

The Belleville Fair Board met in the secretary's office Thursday evening last.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of an Agriculture Service Diploma to Mr. Elmer Sandercock, M.P.P., past president, for meritorious service to agriculture. Mr. Harry Rollins, president of the Fair Board, in making the presentation, expressed, on behalf of the Fair Board, the appreciation of the Board for the great effort exerted during the past number of years by Mr. Sandercock for Belleville Fair and for agriculture.

Mr. Sandercock replied and stated that whatever he had done had been a pleasure to him, and that he had been glad of the opportunity to help the Fair, and would continue to assist the Fair in whatever way possible.

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#### Total Ignored

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Both scientists agree that before very positive opinions about bird migrations can be put forth with much confidence it will be necessary to get far more information than we have at present. Dr. Saville suggests following migratory flights with airplanes or radar, at least for the first few hundred miles.

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Col. Kennedy made reference to CCF agitation on housing and said the real trouble lies in the fact "we are building houses for a population of 3,500,000 people when we actually have a population of 5,000,000."

People are flocking into Ontario from Saskatchewan and other western provinces and industry from those provinces is moving out to locate in Ontario, asserted Col. Kennedy.

He said industrial expansion will be even greater through the efforts of Premier Drew to encourage British industry to come to Canada. The availability of Hydro-electric power within the next two or three years will also give a tremendous boost to industry, he added.

Immigration continues to flow into the province from overseas and Col. Kennedy confirmed that Hon. Dana Porter, Minister of Planning and Development, is now on his way to Holland to encourage Dutch immigration, particularly farm help.

#### ABOUT MR. ILSLEY

Ottawa Journal

After 22 years in Parliament, 13 of them as a Cabinet Minister, Mr. J. L. Ilsley said good-bye to Parliament this week, going back to his old mistress of the law.

As public life all too seldom is fortunate as it was when it gained Mr. Ilsley's services, it is fitting that all of us, no matter what our party allegiance, speak our regret at his going. A. G. Gardiner once wrote of John Morley that he was "often wrong, often on the wrong side, but never on the side of wrong." It would be foolish to say that Mr. Ilsley in his public life wasn't sometimes wrong, and being of the party that he was in, he certainly was on the wrong side, but no one who knew him could say that he was ever consciously on the side of wrong. James Lorimer Ilsley was honest to the core of him, his outstanding characteristic his intellectual integrity. That success will light his new path must be the wish of everybody.

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## GRASSLAND FIELD DAY JULY 22 AT KEMPTVILLE

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These events were very largely attended and proved to be of a great deal of interest and value to farmers in the district.

This Field Day is being sponsored by the county Crop Improvement Associations in the district bound by the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward on the West and Prescott, Russell and Glengarry on the East. The

Kemptville Agricultural School, the Crops, Seeds and Weeds and Agricultural Representatives Branches of the Ontario Department of Agriculture are co-operating in this event. Committees have been set up and are working on the details in connection with the preparations for this Field Day.

The Executive of the general committee is as follows:—Chairman, Albert Wilson; Vice-Chairman, J. W. McRae; Treasurer, C. C. Tennant; Secretary, D. L. Parks.

The main attraction at this Field Day will be the large collection of haying machinery which will be on display. Practically all the machinery companies are co-operating in supplying their local dealers with the latest models of mowers, rakes, hayloaders, buck rakes, field balers, bale loaders, bale elevators, forage wagons, a machine for loading tripods and various types of sprayers for spraying weeds. The big difference between this Grassland Day and other events where machinery is displayed, is that the machines can be seen in action in the hay field. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to compare the different methods and machines. Various types and kinds of sprayers for applying 2, 4-D and other weed killers will be demonstrated in the morning between ten and eleven o'clock. Specialists will be on hand to explain the various features of the different machines and sprayers.

Talks will be given on "Haying" by Douglas Hart, Woodstock, and on "Pastures" by N. J. Thomas of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Educational exhibits and other assistance is being provided by the Central Experimental Farm.

Hay making is the number one problem on most farms these days. Anything that can be learned to lessen the hand labor and lower the cost of making a ton of hay and improve the quality of the hay will be to the advantage of farmers generally.

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MIKE LEAVES OTTAWA

M. A. "Klondike Mike" Mahoney is leaving Ottawa to take up residence in California. He claims to have inspired Robert E. Service's poem "The Cremation of Sam McGee" when he packed out the body of a famed American by dog team from the frozen north in gold rush days of the Klondike.

son with United States levels. In the United States, the man who gets a better deal on his car or refrigerator isn't so unhappy about paying a higher price for butter, meat and other farm products.

In Canada, members feel, things are more or less in reverse. The city dweller has to pay through the nose for his so-called luxuries and by the time he gets around to buying agricultural products he's ready to raise a howl about prices.

This, it was agreed, was one of the chief reasons behind controls on farm produce prices, while costs of manufactured goods moved steadily upward.

Association brought in the question of an open export market. With government concessions permitting export of dairy products, better conditions could be introduced on Ontario farms, giving the agriculturist a chance to make a dollar and encouraging his sons to remain on the farm.

With an all-round scheme to encourage farmers, the association decided there would not be nearly as much of a trend for farm youth to head toward the city. Wages have discouraged farm workers, they agreed, but only because the farmer was not in a position to pay at better rates.

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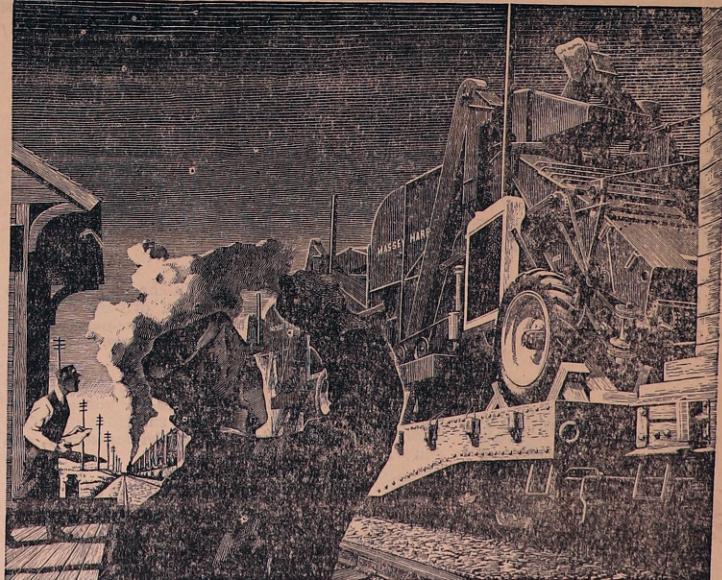
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Everybody Welcome

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man, of Corbyville, enjoyed a motor trip to Cobourg, Belday and Peterborough on Sunday.

**Oak Lake**  
Miss Helen Detlor left on Saturday for a trip to Prince Rupert, B.C., travelling via the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Seales and son, Milton, of Canton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seales, of Boston, were renewing acquaintances in this community one day this week.

Mr. L. Airhart, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jas. Currie. Miss Florence Robinson, of St. Petersburg, Fla., spent a few days with Mrs. Robert Kerr en route to her summer home at Owen Sound. She left on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Kerr, who will spend some time with her at the Sound.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seales included Mr. and Mrs. John Coshey, of Clayton, N.Y., Miss Legg, of Toronto, and Mrs. Way, of Welland.

Mr. Geo. Hamblin, of Peterborough, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bartindale.

Raymond Ross spent Sunday with his cousin, Carol Chant.

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## GRACE CHAPEL

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10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
2 p.m.—Gospel Bells Broadcast  
8 p.m. Thursday — Prayer and  
Bible Study  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Speaker—Fred Peer, Belleville

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jansson, of Mt. Vernon, N.Y., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bird and will be back in a few days to spend the rest of the summer at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marilyn and Milburn, of Kingston, are vacationing here.

## Minto

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Henry Allen and daughter, of Bethel, in the sudden passing of her late husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saras and Mae attended the Pollock-Melville wedding in Havelock on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and Mr. Wm. Hagerman visited Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, Frankford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Beverley, of Stirling, spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner and Mrs. Morgan, Beverley remaining for a holiday.

Misses Mae Seales, Doris Pollock, of Wellmans, and Dorothy Moran, Frankford, are holidaying this week in Toronto, Ripley and Kincardine.

Mrs. Janie Sine is spending a few days at Shannonville.

Several of this community attended the Orange celebration in Marmora on Monday. There were twenty-six lodges represented.

Miss Linda Sine is holidaying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holland, of Madoc.

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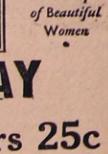
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## Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughter, Corinne, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and Wayne were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson. Joan returned home with her parents after holidaying with the Johnsons.

The July meeting of Chatterton W.M.S. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Lindenfield with twelve present. Plans were made for the Silver Tea being held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bartindale. There was a very lively discussion of the liquor situation, and this discussion will be continued at greater length at the next meeting. The President was assisted in the worship service by Mrs. H. Detlor and Mrs. B. R. Seales. The program dealt with the subject of the Japanese Canadians. The Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs. Seales, gave a splendid reading, "If An Offering Plate Could Speak." The Treasurer reported not quite half of the allocation having been reached to date.

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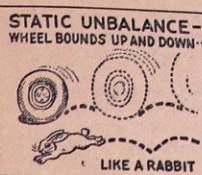
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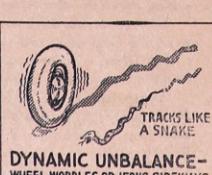
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Mrs. Paul Sharp and grandchildren and Mr. Jack Sharp took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hill, of Peterborough, called on Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family on Sunday.

Rev. T. F. Townsend, of Deseronto, took dinner on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie.

Messrs. Jim Pollock, Edgar Graham and Jack Sharp spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mr. Jack Hutcheon is a patient in the Toronto General Hospital, where he underwent an operation on his knee one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Irvin attended the Orange Celebration in Ottawa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mumby, Earl, Harry and Barbara were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvin attended the Orange Celebration in Marmora on Monday.

There was a good attendance at the July meeting of the River Valley W.I. at the home of Mrs. John Kaine last Thursday.

Miss Alice Heasman spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush.

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Mrs. Annie Carr visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Barker, last week.

Bethel

Mr. Clarence McComb, of Toronto, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and family.

Mr. Albert Warren and Mr. Gerald Dickson, of Frankford, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. Tom Elliott, Glen and Bill, West Huntingdon; Mrs. Art Emerson, of Moira; Mrs. Harry Morrow and Linda Ann, of River Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. El-

lott.

Miss Alice Young, Belleville, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson.

Mrs. Walter Warren, Allyn and Douglas, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow and Linda Ann.

Rev. W. Campbell, of Plainfield, preached at Bethel Church Sunday evening and was a tea hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Elliott. Rev. T. F. Townsend was also an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott on Sunday.

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Bethel community and friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Henry Allen and Melanie in their sad bereavement.

### Mount Pleasant

Among those from Mount Pleasant who attended the Glorious Twelfth at Ottawa were Messrs. Lorne White and W. H. Scott, who travelled by train, and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Miss Doris Sine, by bus.

The Misses Betty McConnell and Shirley McKeown attended the C.G.I.T. Camp at Oak Lake last week.

Mrs. Thos. Percival, of Peterborough; Mrs. Chas. Roberts, of Havercamp, and Mrs. Carmar Holcomb and Mrs. G. Cassidy, of Detroit, were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Clifford Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, Salem, spent couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Spencer spent last week camping at Muskoka and this week they are holidaying in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer.

Miss Doreen Fox is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Caskey, at Madoc.

Jimmy and Pauline Johnston, of Campbellford, spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Gawley, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Fox, on Sunday.

About forty people from Mount Pleasant attended the Orange Celebration at Marmora on Monday.

Mr. Ernest MacDonald, Norwood, spent a few days last week with the Johnston family.

Mr. Thos. Andrews is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Caskey, at Madoc.

"Brethren," he said, "if I had all the whisky, brandy and champagne in the world, I would fling the whole of it into the Clyde."

He sat down and in the pause that followed the parson rose.

"We shall conclude," he said, "by singing Hymn 157: Shall we gather at the river?"

draws, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert and children, Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer, Murray Township, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer to a birthday dinner in honour of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spencer and Mr. Don Holbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine and family at Salem on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers and children are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers. Eric has been transferred from Keene to the Hoard's section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson are holidaying this week at Papineau Lake.

Mrs. John Holmes spent Monday afternoon at Oak Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes and family.

About sixty people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell on Friday evening and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell a chartvari. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

### Married

McDONALD-McKEOWN — On Saturday, July 3, 1948, at high noon, Ottawa United Church, Windsor, Ont., Rev. Wishart, Marion Eileen McKeown, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKeown, Bonarlaw, to Willard Crawford MacDonald, Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. MacDonald, of Windsor, Ont.

At the end of the sermon in a Scotch church an ardent prohibitionist was permitted by the entirely anti-prohibitionist parson to say a few words on his pet subject.

"Brethren," he said, "if I had all the whisky, brandy and champagne in the world, I would fling the whole of it into the Clyde."

He sat down and in the pause that followed the parson rose.

"We shall conclude," he said, "by singing Hymn 157: Shall we gather at the river?"

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Tenders will be received at the Library up to and including July 15th, 1948, for re-decorating interior of Stirling Public Library. Walls and ceiling washed and one coat of paint, woodwork varnished. Work to be carried on during summer closing period, August 1st to 21st. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Property Committee Stirling Public Library  
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39-3

STRAYED—Two-year-old Holstein Heifer from 4th Concession of Rawdon; ear tag bearing name of W. W. Harlow. Phone 237, Stirling. 41-1p

### STIRLING PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER VACATION

The Library will be closed during the first three weeks of August (except as indicated below). For the convenience of subscribers the Library will be open during that period on Saturday, August 7th, 14th and 21st, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who so kindly remembered me with cards, gifts and flowers during my recent stay in the Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort  
41-1p

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ine K. Smith wishes to thank all those kind friends who remembered her with cards and personal calls during her recent bereavement in the loss of a dear brother, the late John Gilbert, aged 28 years, of London, England.

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### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Harry Hulin and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to their relatives, friends, neighbours and I.O.O.F. for their many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes and cards extended to them during their recent bereavement.

41-1p

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Adelia McComb wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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### MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

To each and every one of you we gratefully acknowledge our sincere appreciation of your many acts and offers of kindness tendered us in every possible manner during our very sad bereavement.

Mrs. Henry Allen and Melanie  
Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Allen  
and family  
Mr. Sam Kirkey and family

## Mrs. Allan Bailey Honoured

On Saturday afternoon, July 10th, a very pleasant afternoon was spent with Mrs. Allan Bailey at her home, Mt. Pleasant, with over twenty friends in attendance, members of the Woman's Missionary Society and older folk in the community, and relatives. Mrs. Bailey was eighty-two years of age on January 14th, and the Auxiliary decided a warmer month would be nicer for a birthday celebration.

The occasion was a real surprise as she had been notified that two friends were coming to chat for a while.

Mrs. Bailey Turner, Belleville, granddaughter of Mrs. Bailey, was at home and welcomed the guests.

Mrs. John Holmes, president of the W.M.S., presided over a brief programme and said that Mrs. Bailey was Honorary President and a charter member of Mount Pleasant W.M.S. and served as president for five years from 1911-1916, and a life member since 1927.

Mrs. Ross Hoard was in charge of a sing-song of old familiar hymns. Mrs. Percy MacMullen conducted a contest in the form of impromptu speeches on various subjects and among those of interest were those given by Mrs. John

Johnson, Mrs. James Linn, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. George Weaver, Rev. N. Cole and Mrs. Allan Bailey, with a grand total of sixteen participating.

Miss Ruth Linn and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Jr., were Captains for a spelling match. The president gave the words and those on Ruth's side won the candy prize.

Mrs. Bailey was given a seat of honour and Mrs. Roy Thrasher read the following address of appreciation. Mrs. Gordon Linn made the presentation of three lovely books, "Collected Verses of Edgar Guest," "Rhymes of a Rolling Stone," by Robert Service, and "Forgive Us Our Trespasses," by Lloyd Douglas.

Mrs. Bailey graciously thanked her friends for the lovely gifts. Rev. Cole spoke briefly and all sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The refreshment committee served a delectable lunch which included a decorated birthday cake, and all enjoyed a chat with the honoured guest and wished her many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Your co-workers of the Women's Missionary Society with a few other friends have gathered to spend the afternoon with you, to enjoy your companionship, and to congratulate you on having passed your 80th birthday.

To only a few is given the rare privilege of travelling down the long vista of more than 80 years, and still retain the youthful and courageous outlook on life which is yours.

To those of this group who have known you through the years, it is doubly a pleasure to spend this day with you, as only those who have known you intimately can truly appreciate your loveable and sterling qualities of character.

In our Auxiliary you have truly been an inspiration and a wise counsellor, faithful in the discharge of whatever duties came your way. We earnestly hope and pray that you may long be spared to brighten and inspire our meetings with your presence.

Life for you has had its full quota of joy and sorrow, but you have met whatever came with unflinching courage and trust in your Heavenly Father.

You have grown old so gracefully (as we all long to do) that we feel that these words of the poet are truly applicable to you—"Sweeter as the years go by."

"How blessed it is to grow old,  
To sit at the sunset's gate,  
Ready to enter the portals,  
But willing with patience to wait  
Knowing that safely garnered  
Are the sheaves of all the years  
That ahead are the glad re-unions  
Behind all the sorrows and tears."

We ask you to accept this small memento of our love and esteem for you. We pray that God may richly bless your declining years, until that day when all God's children shall enter into perpetual youth where all is joy and happiness.

So let us not grieve for the passing years,  
Nor feel within the heart a sad

despairing,  
For age is not the burden that it seems,  
But God's own pathway to the land of dreams.

Signed on behalf of Mount Pleasant Women's Missionary Society—Annie Thrasher, Jessie Hoard, Gertrude Linn, Winnie Smith, Florence MacMullen.

Deaths

ALLEN—Suddenly at Galetta, near Arnprior, on Friday, July 9th, Henry Hutcheson Allen, of Stirling R.R. 1, in his 28th year. Interment Bethel cemetery.

HATTON—At Stirling, on Wednesday, July 14th, 1948, Harriet Hoard, beloved wife of Samuel A. Hatton, in her 77th year.

Resting at the home of her son, C. I. Hatton, Front St., from where the funeral will take place at 2 p.m. on Friday July 16th, to St. Paul's United Church, for service at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

### Paper Given At St. Paul's W.A.

(continued from page one)  
ment they were opposed to revolution; they desired to remain British subjects and trusted to constitutional and peaceful means for the removal of their grievances. As the conflict grew more bitter, neighbors became hostile, friends turned to enemies, families were divided. The Loyalists were persecuted, their lands confiscated, their property destroyed or stolen; sometimes their houses were burned; they were tarred and feathered, imprisoned, and some were put to death.

At the close of the revolutionary War, in the year 1783, many of those who had remained true to the British Crown came to live in Canada and of these a considerable number found their way to the north shore of Lake Ontario to the west of the St. Lawrence River, and formed the settlements of Ernestown, Bath and Adolphustown. They were rewarded for their loyalty by receiving grants of land and the title United Empire Loyalists. Many of these land grants were situated along the north shore of the Bay of Quinte in what is now Hastings County. Later the population was increased by families who came out from England, Ireland and Scotland to make their homes in the new country.

In 1787 a survey was made and a village laid out at the mouth of the river called by the Indians Sagonaska, whose name was later changed to Morris. The village was called Morris' Creek after one of the early settlers and became the county town of Hastings County, the name later being changed to Belleville, in honour of Lady Bella Gore, wife of the Governor.

In 1792 Governor John Graves Simcoe issued a proclamation dividing Upper Canada into nineteen counties for purposes of representation. Of these nineteen counties Hastings was one. The County took its name from Francis Rawdon, an Irishman, who became eminent and well known as a soldier and statesman.

Francis Rawdon was the son of Sir John Rawdon, Baronet, and Lady Elizabeth Hastings, third wife of Sir John Rawdon, and eldest daughter of Theophilus, ninth Earl of Huntingdon. He was born at Moira, a small town in County Down, Ireland, December 9th, 1754, and passed away at Naples, Italy, in 1827.

Rawdon was a member of the Royal Artillery and served in the American Revolution. He was a member of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada from 1812 to 1815, and again from 1820 to 1822.

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# ENGLISH JOURNEY

BY WALTER R. LEGGE

## ARTICLE 4

## The Flowering Countryside

In a previous article I referred to our first breath taking view of the English countryside in spring.

England at this time is like one vast flower garden for it is ever so humble, there is no place without its flower garden, and just now they are a glorious sight.

While most homes have a vegetable garden, the flower plots are not forgotten. I do not believe that they are kept up in a spirit of "keeping up with the Jones," but on account of the English love of beautiful things.

Most houses have a flower garden in front, but in cities and other places where the houses have been built on the edge of the sidewalks the flower garden are at the rear.

Early builders seemed to have had a passion for driveways through a building to a courtyard in the rear, in the manner of the early inns. Usually these openings reveal a glorious vista of flowers in the courtyard.

At the middle of May the flowers in England are just at their best. The tulips are almost over but there are now masses of Brompton stocks, mostly white and blue narcissus, daffodils, wall flowers, auriculas, aubretia, cowslips, lilies of the valley, candy-tuft, columbine, cupins and many others. In the larger shrubs there are rhododendrons, hawthorn, or May, azaleas, broom, roses, etc., while the trees in flower include Judas tree, Cabrunum, lilac, and chestnuts. The chestnuts are particularly fine.

Climbing shrubs in bloom include roses, clematis, and wistaria.

The laburnum and wistaria are not seen in Eastern Canada. The laburnum trees vary in size from small ones of 6 or 8 feet in height up to good sized trees. At this season they are covered with yellow flowers that hang down from the branches in great clusters from 6 to 10 or more inches in length.

The wistaria vines are trained over the walls of houses and have similar pendent branches of flowers only mauve in colour.

In the woods and fields blue bells grown wild and in such profusion that a bouquet can be picked in a few minutes.

Along many of the roads the high hedges of hawthorn or May are covered with white flowers.

The broom is a wild shrub which has yellow blossoms. The only part of Canada that I have seen it in, is on the Pacific coast.

Spring is the best time to visit England and the best way to see it is from the top of double-deck bus. There are few places left in England that are not reached by some bus line and most of them are two deckers.

The motion on the upper deck of one of these buses is something like that experienced in riding on a camel, but it is worth it. There are a surprising number of high hedges, stone or brick walls lining the sides of the roads, but the passenger on the upper deck of a bus can look over most of the hedges and walls and see the beautiful gardens back of them. It is a pity that so many beautiful spots are hidden behind these walls.

With such a profusion of flowers it is only natural that there are bunches of fresh cut flowers in nearly every home but the strange part is that there are so many flower sellers. There are in some places especially in the larger centres, not only florists in stores, but push carts loaded with cut flowers, and also corner flower sellers. One would think there would be no market for flowers with so many at every home.

Then there are evergreen shrubs, many of them cut and trained into fantastic shapes and designs. Most of these evergreens are of a darker hue and bushier than those in Canada. Many of them are yews, the English variety being an evergreen of very slow growth, but living to a great age, 300 or 400 year old trees being common. They can be clipped into all kinds of designs.

They are frequently seen in church yards where they impart a graceful solemnity. Some of the churchyards I have seen in which they form an impressive part are at Stoke Poges, Beaconsfield, Charlesbury, Dorchester, Bunford, Waddesdon, Chalfont, St. Giles, etc.

With such a widespread mass of flower gardens it is no wonder that there are numerous songbirds adding to the glories of the countryside. Their songs fill the air and there

is one that I had never heard before—the cuckoo. I heard my first one in Stoke Poges chuchyard, but since then have heard them in many places, and there is one that tries to wake me up each morning at Amersham.

The most enjoyable way to see English countryside is to stay in some centre, such as Oxford, Aylesbury, or some smaller place and make daily excursions into the countryside to interesting and historic spots.

The buses do not travel fast and every little hamlet is interesting and beautiful, and has some ancient landmark worth seeing and visiting.

In the smaller places there are many thatched roofs on the old houses and barns. They are most picturesque. I am told that a good thatched roof is about 18 inches thick, is perfectly waterproof, lasts from 15 to 20 years, and makes a building cool in summer and warm in winter.

It is not such a difficult job to do as many people think, and a cousin of mine, at Shifford, has recently replaced a thatched roof himself.

The only drawback to these thatched roofs is that they harbour rats and mice who find the straw to their liking.

While some of the more pretentious gardens are not yet back to their pre-war elegance, they are really wonderful to see.

I visited Blenheim castle at Woodstock, one of the largest and finest in England. Before the war 60 gardeners were employed all the time. The wall around the grounds is twenty miles around.

Most of these large homes gave up part of the buildings for war work and at Blenheim there are still a number of shacks built by the Ministry of Works that spoil the view of the castle.

This castle, which is the home of the Duke of Marlborough, covers three acres, and is set in grounds which cover 2,500 acres.

The avenues and trees are said to have been set out to represent a plan of the Battle of Blenheim with a tree for each soldier that fell. One avenue stretches for two miles from the palace.

There are Italian gardens, flower gardens, rock gardens, and others making a gorgeous show place.

On another day I visited Hampton Court Palace. The gardens here may not be as fine as before the war, but are beautiful today and must cover thousands of acres. There were immense beds of tulips, and many other

flowers.

Hampton Court was built in the reign of Henry VIII by Cardinal Wolsey who had a household staff of 500 and 280 richly furnished rooms were always prepared to receive guests.

Cardinal Wolsey turned Hampton

Court over to Henry VIII who brought

there as his Queens Anne Boleyn, Jane

Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine

Howard and Catherine Parr.

Other Kings and Queens who lived or held court here were Edward VI, Mary, Elizabeth, James I, Anne, Charles I, Charles II and George II. The only reason that it escaped destruction during Oliver Cromwell's time is that he had it retained for his own use. In Queen Victoria's time nearly 1,000 rooms were made into 45 separate apartments granted by the sovereign to widows or children of distinguished servants of the Crown.

One of the most famous features of Hampton Court is the Maze, but one does not need to go there to get lost. It is quite easy to do that in the gardens and grounds.

Hampton Court Palace is now preserved as an "ancient monument and historic building" by the Ministry of Works and it is visited by thousands daily.

From Hampton Court boat trips may be taken on the River Thames in one direction to Windsor and in the other to Kingston, Richmond and London.

The river is bordered by lovely homes and gardens most of them quite modern in appearance.

Another delightful day was spent at Windsor Castle but that will be dealt with in another article.

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H. Parry, 25, of Oshawa, Ontario, a Canadian Army veteran, is shown making an adjustment to the engine of a Cub Trainer. Students work on various types of aircraft ranging from the Cub Trainer to multiple engine military aircraft. Many veterans, trained as ground crew specialists during the war, have chosen to take post-war training in this occupation for which they are particularly suited. For them the transition to peace-time employment has been easier.



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Certain varieties of the following fruits are excellent when frozen—blueberries, cherries, gooseberries, huckleberries, raspberries, strawberries, rhubarb, peaches and fruit juices. (We will mention apple pie filling later—made with fall varieties.) It is wise to select particular varieties since some types are not adapted to freezing. Notice that we do not suggest freezing very seedy fruit—blackberries and black raspberries.

**VARIETIES OF FRUIT RECOMMENDED FOR FREEZING**

Raspberries—Cuthbert, Viking.

Sour Cherries—Early Richmond, Montmorency.

Currots—Black and Red.

Strawberries—Van Rouge.

Gooseberries—Poorman, Chief.

Grapes—Concord, Niagara, Cayuga.

Lindley and Hungarian.

Peaches—Elberta, Vedette, Valiant and Veifreze.

Plums—Claude, Grande Duke, Fair-

Pond, Pacific, Washington and

Italian Prune.

**STEPS IN FREEZING FRUIT**

Little equipment is needed. All you require are two large mixing bowls, two trays, a funnel, clean towels, measuring cup and spoons, electric iron and cardboard shield.

1. Purchase cartons with a cellophane lining or heavy waxed coating.

2. Harvest fully-matured and firm fruit of the variety recommended

for freezing. Sort the fruit to remove any blemished or overripe pieces.

3. Prepare to package fruit immediately after it has been sorted.

4. Wash fruit quickly in cold water with as little handling as possible. Drain on trays lined with paper towelling or cloth. Pit or peel such fruits as cherries and peaches. Cut or crush fruit, if desired.

5. (a) Alternating layers of fruit and sifted sugar right into the container known as the Dry Sugar method.

You should know how much fruit the container holds, then estimate the amount of sugar required for each container. For example, in the case of strawberries, using 4 pounds (12 cups) of prepared fruit to 1 pound (2 cups) of sugar, a container holding two cups of fruit would require 1-1/2 cups of sugar.

(b) A thin syrup is then poured over fruit to within 1/2 inch of top of cartons. To make syrup: add 1/2 cups warm water to 1 cup sugar, stir to dissolve, and chill. This is sufficient for 2 pint cartons. Add 1 tsp. lemon juice to the above for peaches and pears to prevent discoloration. Make sure pieces of fruit are covered with syrup.

(c) Fruit for pie filling may be packed without sugar or syrup but we prefer sugar method.

6. Before sealing the package try to exclude as much air as possible. If the liner can be heat sealed, use a warm iron to press the ends quickly. Fold liner then close carton. Label with black crayon.

7. Keep packaged fruit in the electric refrigerator until all cartons are ready then take to the locker in an insulated box.

**TAKE A TIP**

1. Rhubarb is the one fruit that requires scalding. Dip a sieve containing one quart diced rhubarb into boiling water for 1 minute then dash into cold water for two minutes, drain and pack.

2. Pit sour cherries before freezing, otherwise they are apt to have a bitter flavour. A cherry pitter is a handy gadget to add to your store of preserving utensils.

3. Break the force of wash water from a tap with your hand or else use a spray or clean watering can.

4. A homemade funnel for filling cartons can be made by cutting one end of a tin can and pressing into shape.



**IF TROUBLE COMES**

A veteran observer can detect now behind the scenes in this nation's capital a tense loaded atmosphere resulting from current exciting developments in the international sphere and the man-in-the-street across this country ought to know that all-important diplomatic discussions, particularly between Washington and Ottawa, are going on in such a way as to hint, though not always publicized, not only about regional defence pacts in case of war but about extension of armed co-operation between United States-Canada and the Western European countries.

While these are supposed to be polite, diplomatic discussions on United States-Canadian association with Western European security arrangements, yet exciting activities in Ottawa and Washington, involving the Canadian Ambassador in the U.S. capital as well as top officials of the Canadian External Affairs Department here, suggest the seriousness of the whole situation now and the importance of these talks.

Furthermore, for the man-in-the-street unaccustomed to diplomatic manners of such dealings it may not mean as much as to a veteran observer along Parliament Hill. However, he can be assured, significantly enough, that there is no longer any great effort being made along Parliament Hill to conceal the purposes of these discussions or exchange of views either about United States-Canadian co-operation on defence or a regional basis in this hemisphere or their association.

tion with the Western European security arrangements. Everything is more and more in the open now, with this being extremely important.

In fact External Affairs Minister Laurent has gone on record here with a declaration which hints of things to come when he said that "there is no paper agreement but we are potential allies if trouble comes", openly stating that the world is not satisfied with the "helpless, frustrated and hemmed in Security Council which is prevented from taking actions required for security" and that "Canada has a working agreement with the United States" so that "a threat to one of us is a threat to the hemisphere which neither will pass by."

In addition, Defence Minister Claxton has made a blunt statement here that "the United States and Canada have a common interest and a common defence and we can solve our problems and achieve our ends better together than we can alone," emphasizing at the same time that "our common interest is that of the preservation of our freedom and the right to our own way of life on this continent without interference from any nation." It should not be difficult to guess who both spokesmen for the Canadian Government meant and whom they were suggesting as possible enemies "if trouble comes." And Canada and her allies will be ready "if trouble comes" is the interpretation here in this capital about the present discussions on the diplomatic, even if not on the governmental level.

**DON'T EXPECT TOO MUCH**

It is no longer any secret that taxpayers across this country are dreaming about some sensational cuts in the Canadian Government's tax bills because the Government has been writing down huge surpluses now and still not reducing the taxes as generally anticipated in pre-war days when such surpluses or nearly such surpluses existed. Then again report after report has been circulated that the Government in Ottawa is probably saving that big tax cut for an "election year" when it would prove a vote-catching device to spring an appeal to the people at the same time as sensational tax cuts.

However, this may turn out to be really a dream for many taxpayers depending too much upon these reports or interpretations of policy, judging from observations "on the spot" in this capital. More and more social security measures are in the making in Canada, it is stressed in well-informed quarters here, so that high tax levels are likely to accompany such plans.

Already the Government here has to face large sums in payment for old age pensions for obligations under the broad Veteran's Charter, for family allowances which cost this year alone \$267 millions for a national health program, etc. In short the Canadian Government is planning social security measures which will cost more than has been spent ever before in history and more are coming so that a high tax level is bound to prevail on a higher position than generally considered likely in pre-war days when surpluses were recorded on a proportional basis in face of reports about sensational tax cuts being kept ready for "election year" according to observations here.

**BOARD AND CONTROLS**

"Naturally, the extent to which it may be considered advisable to re-embark on price control will govern the number of employees and the type of organization which the Board will have to maintain," said Finance Minister Abbott when he was asked about reimposition of controls, to keep under limitations the rise in the cost of living, disclosing that whereas at April 1, 1947, the staff of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was 3,920, yet at May 31, 1948, it was only 1,277. Mr. Abbott hinted that any ceilings which may be reimposed will be very limited.

**SALES OF NEW CARS**

The latest official information here shows that the sales of new cars in Canada dropped to 10,688 units valued at \$21,017,528 in May against 11,603 units at \$22,169,940 in April and 13,492 at \$25,581,163 in March, though 7,395 trucks and buses were sold in March, 7,404 in April, and 7,720 in May. In other words, for the second consecutive month sales of new motor vehicles have declined.

**SAID IN THE CAPITAL**

"I shall still remain in the office of Prime Minister," said Premier King, making clear the difference between leadership of a party and leadership of a government, with the former post being given to him by the party but the latter by the Crown, suggesting that it might be "two or three months" after the party convention here before he would be giving up the post of Prime Minister.

"We're on the March," declared CCF leader M. J. Coldwell at a "Victory Banquet" here celebrating recent by-election victories of his party.

"Canada is not striving to become a self-sufficient nation shutting off the rest of the world from her markets," stressed Mines and Resources Minister James MacKinnon in an address in this capital.

"In every year of the last 68 years we have had an unfavorable balance of trade with the United States and the total unfavorable balance or loss on our American trade in 80 years has been over \$10 billions," said Hon. John Bracken.

**WEEKLY WIND-UP**

Advance reports seem to indicate that the flood of Americans visiting this country this year is greater than last year and this means more U.S. exchange will come here to help the situation.

It is evident that Premier King intends to live in this capital and in his "Laurier House" here after he resigns, with Mr. King himself suggesting that his successors be provided with an official residence here for Prime Ministers as in other capitals.

In September or October, it is expected that Jehovah's Witnesses will take some action to speed up the Canadian Bill of Rights which has been before a committee of the House of Commons for some time now.

Dr. O. M. Solandt, Chairman of the Canadian Defence Research Board, has visited Washington for several days of informal discussions with officials there and returning a visit, paid here by Dr. Vannevar Bush, Chairman of the U.S. Research and Development Board.

Reports abroad that \$300,000,000 fund was being held in the Bank of England for use in the development of Canada have been completely denied at top levels in this capital where officials emphasize it is not true.

Canadian government subsidies for increased gold production have been assured producers since the proclamation has been issued here to bring it as a law into effect so that an upswing in Canadian gold output is generally expected.

John P. Turner, historian of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has passed away here at the age of 68 years following a lengthy illness.

The meeting of the British Empire Parliamentary Association will take place in London, Eng., from Sept. 25-Oct. 27, with quite a large delegation representing Canada there, including representatives of the Liberal, Progressive-Conservative, CCF and Social Credit parties.

An official of the Agriculture Department here has warned beekeepers not to be "too optimistic" about getting their present high prices for honey for long because there was "no question there will be a considerable carry-over this year."

**What Others Say!**

**TRUCKS ARE DANGEROUS**

Ottawa Journal  
It is a natural temptation for a truck-owner to want to be a good fellow and give his neighbours and their children an outing in the country. Often this is the only type of transportation available. But it is dangerous and there has been many fatal accidents resulting from the practice. It is doubly dangerous when the truck is an old one, when the body is not rigid, when there is overloading, or if a young driver likely to show-off or take chances is in charge.

**NEED WEEDING OUT**

St. Thomas Times-Journal  
During the past decade the number of government departments in Ottawa has increased and an enormous number of people are employed by them, especially in clerical work.

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**TO WIN ELECTIONS**

Toronto Financial Post  
It is not the extravagant yammering on the hustings that wins elections, but a party's success in giving voters the belief that they are getting good government, wary for the best interests of the people.

The old parties should think about that. Between elections their political organizations are pretty much in dormant hibernation. The CCF is everywhere at work every week, solidifying interest, building loyalty, exploiting the human and all-but universal desire of people to be part of a group. And whether it's CCF tea parties, euchres, picnics, study groups or bingoes that interest them most, the political result is the same.

The old election bag of tricks just isn't good enough, Mr. King and Mr. Bracken. Your party organizations aren't worth ice cubes in Eskimoland. They sleep most of the time, then wake up screaming. They don't do anything effective to win the Canadian voters' interest in or loyalty to either of your parties. They bore us with last minute oratory and waste money on cheap election tricks.

Most Canadians want democracy to survive in this fine and noble country of ours. Some have the belief that it will or can survive if a socialist government takes over. It won't.

This country's fate depends not only on the quality and wisdom of government it gets, but on the success of democratic parties in bringing home to the millions in warm compelling human terms, their relationship with the individual and his personal problems. That is not now being done. It must be and can be if outmoded methods will be abandoned in time.

**ON BUYING A FARM**

Lethbridge Herald  
The young man who buys a farm today and expects to pay for it out of high prices for farm products must reckon with the income tax. If he makes two or three thousand dollars a year over operating expenses he will find that income taxes will take a big bite out of the net profit before he can begin to make a land payment.

Twenty to twenty-five per cent of the net profits must be paid out in taxes, and the result is that a good many young fellows are backing away from committing themselves on farm purchase deals. We have been hearing from some of the young men and they admit that the prospect isn't such as would encourage them to commit themselves to hard work on the farm and long years of paying for a farm.

Everybody is hopeful that next year will see a reduction in the income tax bill. If so, young people will be encouraged to go in debt for real property whether it be a farm or a home in town. Unless taxes are reduced, however, there's going to be a lack of encouragement for the young people to go in debt to own a home or a farm of their own.

**TEARS AND EMOTIONS**

Smiths Falls Record News

A good cry helps a woman. The indulgence in the same is one of the reasons women live longer than men. Suppressing emotions is bad for the health. Giving them full play helps keep the human machine in good working order. All experts on the subject agree that a good cry on certain occasions would help a man as much as it does a woman. Think this over, Mister. The next time your emotions get to the fever point, do not suppress them, but slip away by yourself and have a good cry. It may prolong your life.

**SOYBEANS REPLACE BARLEY**

The first shipment of an \$800,000 beer export arrangement has left Munich for the United States. The nutritional value of the barley used in making the beer will be replaced by shipments of soybeans to the American zone of occupation.

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Francis Rawdon was educated at Harrow and Oxford. He joined the army as an ensign in the 15th Foot in 1771. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War he went to America and served with distinction from 1775 to 1782. Under his leadership two important battles were won by the British forces. In recognition of his services in that war he was raised to the British peerage as Baron Rawdon. In the meantime his father had been created Earl of Moira and upon the death of the latter the title was bestowed upon the son.

From 1783 to 1813 he held various positions in Great Britain and took an active interest in the work of the House of Lords.

In 1813 he was made Governor-General of India, which office he held until 1823. His career in India was notable for many reforms in the administration and for a successful war against the troublesome Nepalese. Because of his distinguished services in this war he was made the Marquis of Hastings in 1817.

There is no record that Francis Rawdon ever visited Canada but because of the fame of his achievements as military man and administrator, his name and that of his family are perpetuated in the titles of municipal divisions of the Province of Ontario, as follows:

The County of Hastings  
The Township of Rawdon  
The Township of Huntingdon  
The Township of Hungerford

(The latter name comes from one of the titles held by the Hastings family)

The Moira River  
Moira Village

The southern part of Hastings County was gradually cleared and became excellent farming land. The northern part, which is crossed by the Laurentian Hills, was for the most part rough and rocky with dense forests and innumerable lakes and streams.

About the year 1858 a road was built extending one hundred miles north of Belleville and called the Hastings Road. Free grants of land were authorized by the Government along this road in order to settle the new country.

For many years lumbering took place in the northern part of the County and proved a profitable business until the forests were depleted.

Hastings County is rich in non-metallic minerals; limestone, iron, copper, feldspar, fluorite, talc, graphite, corundum, sodalite, marble, molybdenum, arseno-pyrite, actinolite, galena, barite, pyrites, slate, mica, granite and crystalline limestone being found in varying quantities.

In the year 1866 the first discovery of gold in Ontario was made on the Richardson farm near Madoc. The discovery obviously was one of remarkable richness but of no particular commercial importance. In the following year there was a considerable "gold rush" into this area, with a daily coach service from Belleville to Madoc and other lines running from Brighton and Trenton. So much excitement developed that the Government was obliged to provide a squad of mounted police. Several other discoveries were made but the excitement lapsed due to failure to find commercial deposits.

Successful mining, however, has been carried on in talc, iron, fluorite, feldspar, and a few other minerals. The northern part of the County has

now become a recreation ground and many people from Canada and the United States are attracted to this area. With an altitude of 1445 feet above sea level and pine laden air, Hastings County provides great benefit in health and recreation. A great variety of fish are caught both in the Bay of Quinte, the rivers emptying into it, of which the Trent and the Moira are the largest, and in the clear, spring-fed northern lakes and streams; some of these being pickerel, muskine, small-mouthed black bass, speckled brook and lake trout and the northern pike.

After the singing of the patriotic hymn, "Shed Thou, O Lord, Thy Light, On This Strong Land," Mrs. W. Preston read the Scripture Lesson, the Thirteenth Chapter of First Corinthians, and Mrs. W. L. Fox read the "Meditation Thoughts," based on the Scripture Lesson. Mrs. H. Philip gave a very interesting reading, "The Golden Rule." The guest speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. R. Hubble, presented an excellent address on "The United Nation Association."

The speaker is a member of this association and had just returned recently from the convention which was held in Montreal. This United Nation Association works for world peace. At the present time there are 5,000 members in Canada. The speaker gave the highlights of this very important convention, which proved most instructive and entertaining and all the ladies present deeply appreciated her fine address.

Mrs. E. Bradburn followed with prayer. After the singing of a hymn, Mrs. Patterson closed with prayer and ministrations. A very dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge and the social hour was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. J. L. Good voiced the appreciation of all the ladies present to the hostesses, Mrs. Wescott and Mrs. Morton, the guest speaker, Mrs. R. Hubble, all who assisted on the excellent programme and the entire committee in charge of the meeting.

Stirling softballers maintained their undefeated record in League play this season in the first game of a doubleheader at the Recreational Centre diamond on Monday night when they defeated the Stirling Legion by a score of 10 to 6. The winners took a five-run lead in the first innings after two were out and were never headed. They added two in the second and one each in the third, fourth and fifth. The Legionnaires scored two in the second, one in the third and three in the 7th.

Bert Bastedo was the fielding star for the Legion, making several fine plays, and in addition hit a Homer in the seventh to account for three runs. Noble also hit a Homer for the Legionnaires in the second. Montgomery hit

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